

PROGRAMME GUIDE

MA PROGRAMME IN WOMEN'S GENDER STUDIES (MAWGS)



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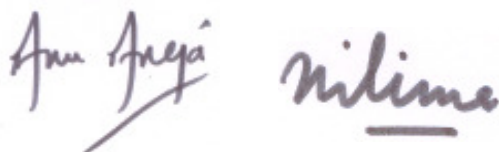
Dear Learner,

We welcome you to the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU). We compliment you for joining MAWGS (M.A. in Women's and Gender Studies), which is a unique programme of its kind in the country. The aim of this programme is to familiarize you with some important concepts, theories and critical perspectives in the area of Women's and Gender Studies, and offer you the opportunity to pursue your chosen specialization in this area.

We are sure you will make all sincere efforts to complete this programme and benefit from it. This programme guide will be an important source of information regarding various aspects of the programme like registering for various courses, filling up examination forms, non-receipt of study material etc.

We strongly recommend that you read this programme guide carefully. We hope you will enjoy studying the course material.

Wishing you all the best,

The image shows two handwritten signatures in purple ink. The first signature is 'Anu Aneja' and the second is 'Nilima'. The name 'Nilima' is underlined.

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1. ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Established in 1985 by an Act of Parliament, the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) provides access to higher education to a large number of students all over the country.

IGNOU caters to those who:

- have missed regular education;
- are working and cannot attend a conventional institution;
- live in remote areas and are looking for educational opportunities;
- want to utilise their free time purposefully;
- wish to upgrade their skills, competence and qualifications while working;
- want to enrich their creative and vocational interests.

Important Milestones of the University

- Emergence of IGNOU as the largest Open University in the Commonwealth.
- Taking IGNOU programmes to West Asian countries, Maldives, Mauritius, Nepal, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Myanmar, Sri Lanka and Seychelles in all to 26 countries.
- Launch of a series of 24-hour Educational Channels 'Gyan Darshan I, II, III and Kisan Channel'. IGNOU is the nodal agency for these channels and regular transmissions are done from the studios at EMPC, IGNOU.
- Launch of 'Edusat' videoconferencing channel (2-way video, 2 way audio).

Features of the Open and Distance Education System currently practiced at IGNOU

- Equal opportunity of admission
- Learning at your own pace and place
- Flexibility in choosing courses
- Use of modern education and communication technology
- Self-instructional print and audio/video course materials
- Network of student support services throughout the country
- Modular approach to academic programmes

Schools of Study

With a view of developing interdisciplinary studies, the University operates through Schools of Studies. Each School is headed by a Director who arranges to plan, supervise, develop and organize its academic programmes and courses in coordination with the School faculty and the different academic, administrative and service wings of the University. The emphasis is on providing a wide choice of programmes and courses at different levels. The following Schools of Studies conduct academic programmes in the University:

- School of Agriculture (SOA)
- School of Computer and Information Sciences (SOCIS)
- School of Continuing Education (SOCE)
- School of Education (SOE)
- School of Engineering and Technology (SOET)
- School of Extension and Development Studies (SOEDS)
- School of Foreign Languages (SOFL)
- School of Gender and Development Studies (SOGDS)
- School of Health Sciences (SOHS)
- School of Humanities (SOH)
- School of Interdisciplinary and Trans-disciplinary Studies (SOITS)
- School of Journalism and New Media Studies (SOJNMS)
- School of Law (SOL)
- School of Management Studies (SOMS)
- School of Sciences (SOS)
- School of Social Sciences (SOSS)
- School of Social Work (SOSW)
- School of Tourism and Hospitality Services Sectorial Management (SOTHSSM)
- School of Translation Studies and Training (SOTST)
- School of Vocational Education and Training (SOVET)

The degrees and diplomas of IGNOU are recognised and have the same status as those of any other Central or State University in India.

Instructional System

The University follows a multi-media approach for instruction. The instructional package comprises:

- Self-instructional printed course material
- Assignments for feed-back and assessment
- Audio and video cassettes
- Face-to-face interaction with academic counsellors at study centres
- Project work
- Telecast of Video programmes on the National network of Doordarshan
- Broadcast of audio programmes by All India Radio
- Teleconferencing sessions
- Radio Counseling
- E mail and other web based interactions

Credit System

IGNOU follows the Credit System for its academic programmes. Each credit amounts to 30 hours of study comprising different learning activities, including assignments and listening/watching audios and videos. Thus, one eight credit course involves 240 hours of study. Knowing the number of credits for each course helps you to get an idea about the academic effort required for successfully completing a course.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Support Services

In order to provide individualised support to you, the University has a large number of study centres throughout the country. These are coordinated by 36 Regional Centres. At the study centres, you would interact with the Academic Counsellors and your peer groups, refer to books in the library, watch/listen to video/audio cassettes and interact with the coordinator on administrative and academic matters. The support services are also provided through work centres, programme centres, skill development centres and special study centres.

Gyan Darshan

A collaboration between MHRD, Prasar Bharti, IGNOU and other organizations has resulted in launching DD Gyan Darshan, the Educational Channel of India. It is available through Cable TV Network. The Channel is providing educational programmes on a variety of subjects for 24 hours a day to enhance the learning process. These programmes are contributed by major educational institutions such as IGNOU, UGC/CEC, NCERT/CIET, Directorate of Adult Education, IITS and other educational/development organizations in the country.

Please ask your cable operator to provide this channel.

The telecast schedule of Gyan Darshan is published in the IGNOU News letter and is also available on the IGNOU webwite: <http://www.ignou.ac.in>

EDUSAT

The EDUSAT satellite dedicated to the cause of education was launched on 20th September 2004. Special lectures by eminent experts in different subject areas are conducted 'live' through EDUSAT. Through these sessions, you get ample opportunities to interact with the experts and clear your doubts. The telecast schedule of EDUSAT is available on the IGNOU webwite: <http://www.ignou.ac.in>

IGNOU website

At Website : <http://www.ignou.ac.in>, the following useful information is available:

- Details of programmes on offer
- Downloadable prospectus/application forms of various programmes
- Address checking
- Material dispatch details
- Assignment for current years

- Term-end examination date-sheet
- Catalogue of audio/video programme
- Hall ticket details
- Result and Grade Card of your term-end examinations
- Previous year question papers
- An update on the latest happenings at the University
- An update on the latest happenings at the University
- Programme schedules of Gyan Darshan, Gyan Vani and EDUSAT
- List of study centres & regional centres

Study Centres/Programme Study Centres

To provide academic support to the learners, the University has established a large number of study centres throughout the country. These study centres/programme study centres are coordinated by Regional Centres and sub regional centres.

Academic Counseling Sessions

We believe that most of your learning is to be done by you, studying on your own. However, you may need help at various times. For this we provide face-to-face contact between you and your tutors/counselors.

The aim of the academic Counseling sessions, conducted at a Study Centre, is to provide you an opportunity for face-to-face interaction with your Counsellor. During such sessions you can discuss problems related to the instructional material and other important matters. This will also give you an opportunity to meet your peers. **Attending Counseling sessions, though not compulsory, is useful in several respects.** Direct interaction with your counsellor and fellow learners will enable you to share views on the subject. The Counsellors will provide guidance and facilitate comprehension of some of the complex ideas or issues through lively and fruitful discussions.

Counseling sessions are very different from usual classroom teaching. Counsellors are usually experienced academicians from the relevant discipline. Sometimes, persons having the requisite academic qualifications and experience of working in the field of women and gender issues are appointed as Counselors. Counselors are in a position to answer your queries. **Counselors will not be delivering lectures on the course content.** They will try to help you to overcome difficulties (academic as well as personal) which you face while studying for the programme. In these sessions you must concentrate on the subject-based difficulties and any other issue arising out of such difficulties. Besides, some of the audio and video cassettes related to your programme, will be played in the counseling sessions.

Generally there will be 10 counseling sessions for a 8 credit course. The Programme Facilitator of your Programme Centre will inform you about the schedule.

At the Study Centre of the Regional Centre, you will also be able to watch the video programmes and listen to the audio cassettes prepared to supplement the print material. Contact the Coordinator of your Study Centre to find out the exact dates of the Counseling and audio-video sessions.

The broad schedule of Counseling sessions is provided at **Annexure-II**.

Before you attend the Counseling sessions, please go through the course material carefully so that you are able to identify content-areas requiring clarifications. Please note that a Counseling session is effective only when it provides two way communication rather than one way communication where the Counsellor does all the talking.

Interactive Radio Counseling

Interactive phone-in-radio Counseling is available on every Sunday at all primary channels of AIR and Gyan Vani FM Station. The radio-counseling sessions are broadcast for an hour 'live' and are relayed by 189 radio stations across the country in which you can ask questions right from your homes on telephone. A toll free number 1800 11 2345 has been provided for this purpose from selected cities.

You can avail of the following facilities at IGNOU's Study Centres/Programme Study Centres:

- Counseling Sessions
- Library Facilities
- Audio-Video Programmes
- Discuss administrative and academic matters with the Co-ordinator.

Get in touch with the Coordinator of your Study Centre for seeking information and time-table related to Counseling sessions of this programme.

2. ABOUT SOGDS

This School established in 2007, aims at achieving gender justice and equity through developing and launching programmes in the area of women's and development studies. The School examines the existing gender gap and addresses the issue of gender disparity, with the objectives of strengthening individual and institutional efforts that enable women's empowerment. The School of Gender and Development Studies analyzes and supports human, social, cultural and economic development to bring about gender equity and social justice.

The activities proposed for the School include:

- Designing and developing academic programmes and courses at doctoral, post graduate, undergraduate and awareness levels;
- Conducting research and developing appropriate research methodology; and
- Formulating and implementing training programmes.

Programmes are being developed under two broad streams: Gender and Development Studies and Women's and Gender Studies. Other focal areas within these broad streams include Women's Studies, Literature, Law, Science, Agriculture and Arts & Media among others.

Attainment of a fair and equal society through an altered model of development through knowledge creation, knowledge dissemination, research, training and sensitisation and advocacy is what this School envisions itself to have been constituted for and wishes to pursue through its courses and various other intellectual activities. The School envisions its future with great expectations and is committed to working towards its fulfillment of the attainment of an equitable society where all gender segments get full opportunity to realise their aspirations of self-development.

The School envisages major initiatives in research, teaching, training and advocacy in the areas of gender and women's studies.

3. MASTER'S IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

PROGRAMME CODE: (MAWGS)

General Information

The Master's Degree Programme in Women's and Gender Studies provides comprehensive knowledge of concepts, theories, socio-political, economic, cultural and psychoanalytical factors affecting gender relations and cultural transformation. The contents are designed to impart an integrated understanding to learners about the crucial dimensions of women's and gender issues. The programme also introduces the learner to the fundamental aspects of research and project work in the area of Women's and Gender Studies.

MAWGS is a **modular programme** with **intermediate exit option at PG Diploma level**, after completion of all required coursework for the PG Diploma (first year curriculum).

Programme Objectives

The MAWGS Programme aims to:

- Acquaint students with the academic disciplines of gender studies and women's studies and their history, theoretical premises, and progression to present day status.
- Create awareness among students about the ideologies and social factors leading to marginalization of women and gender issues.
- Develop gender sensitization and perspectives among students and an understanding of formulations of empowerment.
- Expose students to cultural, literary, political and socio-economic dimensions within gender frameworks.
- Provide students the opportunity to use the foundational and theoretical knowledge acquired in the first year curriculum and apply it towards an optional specialization in the second year of the MA.
- Allow learners to obtain specialized knowledge either in 'Gender, Literature & Culture' or in 'Women's Studies'.
- Create avenues of further academic opportunities or employment opportunities through the specialization.

Learner Profile

This programme is primarily meant for all those who have an interest in women's and gender issues, who would like to pursue work in women's and gender related areas or are already engaged in the field through related institutes or organisations either in the governmental or the non-governmental sector.

The specific target learners for this programme of study are:

- Bachelor's Degree holders in any subject;
- Middle and senior level personnel working in organisations, institutes, societies, and other agencies working on women and gender issues;
- Personnel of NFOs/NGOs engaged or interested in women and gender related issues;
- Academics teaching courses in women and gender studies, either through disciplines like sociology, history, literature, social work, psychology and all disciplines that comprises gender related issues and discourses.;
- Persons interested in enhancing their knowledge and understanding of women and gender discourses;
- Students pursuing higher studies in any discipline and with an interest in women's and gender issues.

Eligibility: A person holding Bachelor's Degree in any subject with at least 50% marks in aggregate is eligible for enrolment in MA in Women's and Gender Studies. Admission will be on the basis of merit.

Medium of Instruction:

The MA programme in Women's & Gender Studies is currently offered in **English medium**. Assignments and Term End Examinations will be conducted in English.

Duration:

The MA Programme is of **two years duration**. However, a maximum period of **five years is allowed for completion of the programme**.

In exceptional or rare cases, if a learner is unable to complete the programme even within five years, there is provision for **re-admission** on payment of dues for a further period of one year. Such learners may contact Registrar, Student Registration Division, IGNOU for procedural details and more information regarding re-admission. (For specimen copy of re-admission form, see **Annexure-XIII**)

Programme Fee:

The Programme fee of ₹3000 per semester (exclusive of any other University charges) is to be paid at the time of admission along with the filled in application form. The programme fee is to be paid only by way of Demand Draft drawn in the name of IGNOU and payable at the city where your Regional Centre is situated. **Fee once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.**

The learners belonging to reserved categories, viz. Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Differently abled have to pay the full fee at the time of admission to the University along with other general category candidates.

PROGRAMME & COURSE STRUCTURE

A. Compulsory Courses: In the first year, MWG-001, MWG-002, MWG-003, MWG-004 and MWGP-001 are compulsory courses. In the second year MWG-005 is a compulsory, common course for both specializations.

B. Specializations: Depending on the specialization chosen, learners will be required to take the following additional courses:

MWG -006, MWG -007 and MWG- 008 (Gender, Literature, Culture)

OR

MWG -009, MWG- 010 and MWG -011 and (Women's Studies)

Completion of **eight** courses of **8 credits each**, and **one course of 2 credits (Project Work MWGP 001)** will entitle the learner to accumulate (8X8) 64 credits and 2 credits for project work. After completion of the MA curriculum, all learners will earn a **Master's Degree Programme in Women's and Gender Studies (MAWGS) with 32+32+2= 66 credits.**

C. Intermediate Exit Option: Learners may exit at the end of the first year, after completing 34 credits of coursework (MWG- 001, -002, -003, -004 and MWGP- 001) with a **PG Diploma in Women's & Gender Studies** or continue for the second year specializations to earn the **MA degree.**

D. Lateral Entry: Learners who have already completed the **PG Diploma in Women's & Gender Studies** from IGNOU may seek admission directly into the second year of the MA programme, provided that the PG Diploma has been completed within the **last three years prior to admission into the MA programme.** (Please contact Student Registration Division for further information.)

COURSES

The MA in Women's & Gender Studies programme has the following courses. Each course is of eight credits, except MWGP-001 (Project Work) which is worth 2 credits.

Detailed course outlines are provided at **Annexure-I.**

FIRST YEAR CORE COURSES

Sl. No.	Course Code	Title of Course	Type of course Compulsory/optional	Credits	Nature of the Course
Semester 1					
1	MWG-001	Theories of Women and Gender Studies	Compulsory	8	Theory
2	MWG-002	Gender and Power	Compulsory	8	Theory
Semester II					
3	MWG-003	Constructing Gender Through Arts & Media	Compulsory	8	Theory
4	MWG-004	Gendered Bodies & Sexualities	Compulsory	8	Theory
5	*MWGP 001	Project Work	Compulsory	2	Project

Second Year Courses By Specialization

Specialization in Gender, Literature, Culture

Semester III					
6	MWG-005	Research Methods	Compulsory	8	Theory
7	MWG-006	Gendered Nation	Compulsory	8	Theory
Semester IV					
8	MWG-007	Postmodernism & Gender	Compulsory	8	Theory
9	MWG-008	Gender & Life Narratives	Compulsory	8	Theory
Total				66	

OR

Specialization In Women's Studies

Semester III					
6	MWG-005	Research Methods	Compulsory	8	Theory
7	MWG-009	Women & Social Structure	Compulsory	8	Theory
Semester IV					
8	MWG-010	Women & Political Process	Compulsory	8	Theory
9	MWG-011	Women in Economy	Compulsory	8	Theory
Total				66	

**Intermediate exit option will be available to those who complete all first year courses, as well as MWGP 001.*

Course Material

The main learning material is provided to you in print. These print materials are thoroughly researched and updated knowledge has been incorporated. The audio and video materials are intended to supplement the print material, and improve your knowledge and understanding. They will help you in writing your assignments and preparing for the term-end examination. We would advise you to attend the audio/video programmes at the study centres, which are under a certain regional centre nearest to the learner's place. Apart from being available at your Study Centre/Regional Centre, video programmes are also telecast on National Network and Enrichment channel of Doordarshan. All India Radio broadcasts audio programmes on some of its selected stations. Students can confirm dates for the broadcasts related to the MA programme from the study centre and on the online forum for the programmes. The information is also provided through National Newspapers and IGNOU Newsletter sent regularly to the students.

Dispatch of Study Material

The printed study material is dispatched to you semester-wise. If you do not get your study material in time write to your concerned Regional Center.

Block and Unit Structure of Course Material

Each Course comprises of four to six blocks. Each block has three to five units. You may think of a unit as a lesson. The schematic representation of the unit is as follows:

Unit-X*

Structure

X.1 Introduction

X.2 Aims and Objectives

X.3 Section 3 (Main Theme)

X.3.1 Sub-section 1 of Section 3

X.3.2 Sub-section 2 of Section 3

X.4 Section 4 (Main Theme)

X.4.1 Sub-section 1 of Section 4

X.4.2 Sub-section 2 of Section 4

X.5 Let Us Sum Up

Unit End Questions

Glossary/ Key Words

References

Suggested Readings

X* stands for the Unit Number

As the schematic pattern suggests, the Units are divided into several sections and sub-sections for easy reading and comprehension. Each section is indicated distinctly by bold capitals and each subsection by relatively smaller but bold typeface, so as to make it easier for you to locate and identify them. For purposes of maintaining uniformity we have employed the same pattern of presenting the text throughout the Course.

Section 'X.1' i.e., Introduction in each Unit tells you briefly:

- The content presented in the Unit, and
- What we expect you to learn once you complete the Unit.

The last section of each Unit, is a conclusion in the form of 'Let Us Sum Up'. For purposes of recapitulation and ready reference, we summarize the text of the whole Unit in this section.

‘Unit End Questions’ are given at the end of each Unit. These are meant as sample essay type questions and will give you an indication of the kind of questions you may expect in term-end exams. In certain cases we have listed ‘Check Your Progress’ questions or a few activities to be taken up by the learners. These will help you to review the material and understand it as you read.

Evaluation

Except for the Project Report (MWGP-001), evaluation will be done on the basis of:

- a) Continuous assessment of assignments (30 per cent of total weightage)
- b) A term-end written examination (70 per cent of the total weightage).

Notional Correlatives	Percentage
Excellent	80% and above
Very Good	60-79.9%
Good	50-59%
Average	40-49%
Unsatisfactory	Less than 40%

As stated earlier, evaluation in each course (except for Project Work) has the following two components:

Term-end Examination and Continuous Assessment

A student must score at least 40% in the Continuous Assessment and 40% in the term-end examination. **IN THE OVERALL COMPUTATION SHE/HHE MUST HAVE AT LEAST 40% MARKS IN EACH COURSE, TO QUALIFY FOR THE MA DEGREE.** Thus, it is necessary for the student to score at least 40% marks in each of the NINE courses (including MWGP-001) of the MA Degree programme.

Project Work (MWGP 001)

For MWGP-001 (Project Work), you will be required to complete a research project on an approved topic. Learners wishing to pursue an internship in order to work on their research area may contact the programme coordinators. Forms for approval of research topic/ approval of internship, and for completion of the research project/ project report are provided at Annexures IV, V, VII, and VIII. Guidelines for preparation of Research Project Report are given at Annexure VI. The grading system used to evaluate the project report is the same as given above. **However, there will be no Term End Examination or Assignment for MWGP- 001.**

4. INFORMATION REGARDING ASSIGNMENTS

A set of assignments for MAWGS will be made available to you along with the set of print materials. It will also be uploaded on www.ignou.ac.in In case you have not received it, please send your request in prescribed form (specimen given at **Annexure-IX**) to concerned Regional Director.

You have to do **one assignment for each course**. All the assignments will be considered for evaluation and are ‘**Tutor Marked Assignments**’ (TMAs). Questions may consist of a combination of long answer, medium answer and short answer types.

Assignments constitute the continuous evaluation component of a course. They can be done in your home or work place or library or any other place you think has the right environment. You may consult suitable persons, books, or other sources for the completion of your assignments. An assignment, therefore, is not like writing an answer book in the examination hall. It is, however, equally important as marks are given to assignments after evaluation. As mentioned earlier, the assignments of a course in MAWGS carry 30 percent weightage. The grades that you get in your assignments will be counted in your final result. Therefore, you are advised to attempt your assignments seriously.

The main purpose of assignments is to test your comprehension of the learning material you receive from the university. The information given in the printed course material is normally considered sufficient for answering the assignments. Please do not worry about the non-availability of extra reading material for working on the assignments. However, if you have easy access to other books, you may use them. But the assignments are designed in such a way as to help you concentrate mainly on printed course material and the suggested readings.

Some of the assignments are knowledge based and some are of applied nature. Assignments which are knowledge based will require you to write essay type answers. For answering applied type of assignments you should apply the knowledge you have gained by going through a Unit/Block/Course. **In either case, the answers should be your own and not copied and pasted from any sources, or even e-resources. You must not reproduce text material verbatim or copy the information from other sources.** However, you can make use of the material and information you have at your disposal in an innovative way. Whenever you quote from the text/books/journals, you must give the reference. Same with the e-resources, you must give the details for the webpage you have used as a source for your assignment. **However, if you copy and paste from any resources or e-resources without due acknowledgement, then your assignments will not be taken into any consideration, as this will constitute plagiarism.** You can derive ideas from external sources but develop them according to your own thinking and express them **in your own words** when you write the answers to the assignments.

The following norms should be followed when you work on the assignments:

- The answer should be written in your own words. **Material copied from external or online sources without due credit will be considered to be plagiarized. Plagiarism is a serious academic offence and such assignments will not be accepted.** If you wish to refer to course material or external references to support your answer, please follow academic guidelines for citing sources and crediting the source from whom/where you are borrowing.
- The answer should be precise, well documented and relevant to the question. A reasonably adequate response can be presented within the suggested word-limit.
- Keep the word-limit of the answer in mind. A slight variation in length does not matter. But your answer should not be too short or too lengthy. Avoid discussing minor issues at great length. By setting a word-limit for some of the assignments
- Whenever you receive a set of assignments, check them immediately. If there are some missing pages, ask for them from your concerned Regional Director.

- The assignment you have attempted should be complete in all respects. Before submission you should ensure that you have answered all the questions in assignments. *Incomplete answer-sheets will bring you poor marks.*
- You must submit your assignments according to the schedule indicated in the assignments. The University/Coordinator of the Study Centre/Regional Centre has the right to reject the assignments received after the due date. You are, therefore, advised to submit the assignments before the due date. In case you get the assignments and study material late, the assignment responses should be submitted within one month of the date of receipt of study material and assignments or within the due date given in this schedule whichever is later.
- For your own record, **retain a copy of all the answers to assignments which you submit to the Coordinator of your Study Centre.** If you do not get back the evaluated tutor marked assignments within a month of their submission, please try to get them from your study centre personally. This may help you to improve the answers to your future assignments.
- Maintain an account of all the corrected responses to assignments received by you after evaluation. This will help you to correspond with the University in case any problem arises in future.
- If you are unable to submit the assignments or are unable to score the minimum qualifying marks (40%), you have to collect, attempt and submit the assignments meant for the next batch of students. The request for new assignments in prescribed form (specimen given at **Annexure-IX**) may be addressed to concerned Regional Director.
- In case you find that the score indicated in the assignment sheet of your assignments has not been correctly reflected in your grade card; you are advised to contact the coordinator of your study centre with a request to forward correct authenticated award list to the Registrar (Student Evaluation Division) IGNOU.
- Once you get the pass grade in an assignment, you cannot re-submit it for improvement of grade. Assignments are not subject to re-evaluation except for factual errors, if any. The discrepancy noticed by you in the evaluated assignments should be brought to the notice of the Coordinator of the Study Centre.

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENTS (TMAs)

- 1) Write your Enrolment Number, Name, Full Address, Signature and Date on the top right hand corner of the first page of your response sheet.
- 2) Write the Programme Title, Course Code, Course Title, Assignment Code and Name of your Study Centre on the left hand corner of the first page of your response sheet. Course Code and Assignment Code may be reproduced from the Assignments.

The top of the first page of your response sheet for each assignment should thus look like the following:

Programme Title	Enrollment No:
.....	Name
Programme Code	Address:
Course Code:
Course Title:
Assignment Code:	Signature:
Study Centre:	Date:

- 3) Read the assignments carefully and follow specific instructions, if any, given along with the assignments.
- 4) Go through the units on which the assignments are based. Note the points relating to the question rearrange those points in a logical order and work out a rough outline of your answer. While attempting a long answer type question, give adequate attention to the introduction and the conclusion. In the introduction you should give your brief interpretation of the question and how you propose to develop the answer. The conclusion should summarise your response to the question. Make sure that the answer is logical and coherent. The answer should be divided into appropriate paragraphs. The answer should be relevant to the question given in the assignment. Make sure that you have attempted all the main points of the question. Once you are satisfied with your answer, write down the final version neatly and underline the points you wish to emphasize.
- 5) Use only fullsize (A4) size paper for your response and **tie all the pages carefully. Avoid using thin paper.** Allow a 4 cm margin on the left side and at least a few lines in between each answer. This may facilitate the evaluator to write useful comments on the margin at appropriate places.
- 6) **Write the responses to assignments in your own hand writing. Do not print or type the answers.**
- 7) Do not copy from the response sheets of other students, directly from the course material or from any external sources. Quotations are permissible as explained in the previous section (please see previous section). **If copying is noticed, the assignments of such students will be rejected.**
- 8) Answers to each assignment should be written on a separate set of papers.
- 9) Write the question number and the question before writing the answer.
- 10) The completed assignment should be submitted at the address communicated to you by the programme coordinators/RC.

- 11) After submitting the assignment to the programme coordinator/ Study Centre, get the acknowledgement from the Coordinator on the prescribed assignment remittance-cum-acknowledgement card.
- 12) In case you have requested for a change of Study Centre, you should submit your Tutor Marked Assignments **only to the original Study Centre that has been allotted to you by the University.**

SCHEDULE FOR SUBMISSION OF MAWGS ASSIGNMENTS

*The schedule of Assignment is given below. This schedule is also given in your Assignment Booklet.

First Year			
Assignment No.	Uploading of Assignment on IGNOU website	Submission of Assignments by Students	Feedback from Counsellors
A. Compulsory Courses			
MWG-001/AST/TMA-1	July	15 th September	30 th September
MWG-002/AST/TMA-2	July	15 th September	30 th September
MWG-003/AST/TMA-3	January	15 th March	30 th March
MWG-004/AST/TMA-3	January	15 th March	30 th March
Second Year			
MWG-005	July	15 th September	30 th September
Specialization A : Gender, Literature, Culture			
MWG-006	July	15 th September	30 th September
MWG-007	January	15 th March	30 th March
MWG-008	January	15 th March	30 th March
Specialization B: Women's Studies			
MWG-009	July	15 th September	30 th September
MWG-010	January	15 th March	30 th March
MWG-011	January	15 th March	30 th March

*In case you are unable to complete a course during a given semester, fresh assignments will need to be submitted based on the deadlines of the subsequent semester, in order to appear for the Term End Exam of that course.

5. INFORMATION REGARDING EXAMINATION

To be eligible to appear at the term-end examination, you are required to fulfill the following conditions:

1. **All the required assignments have been submitted within the due dates.**
2. **The fee has been fully paid.**
3. **You have opted and pursued the prescribed courses.**
4. **The examination form has been submitted in time (which is explained later).**
5. **Registration for the course(s) is valid and not time barred.**

Examination date sheet (schedule which indicates the date and time of examination for each course) is sent to all the Regional Centers sufficiently in advance. The same is also available at IGNOU website (www.ignou.ac.in).

It is an essential pre-requisite for you to submit the **Examination Form** for taking examination in any course. Copies of the examination forms are available at Study Centres/Regional Centres/ Student Evaluation Division at Headquarters. Only one form is to be submitted for all the courses in one term-end examination.

The filled in examination form is to be submitted only at the concerned Regional Centers under which your examination centers falls.

You can submit examination form and make payment of examination fee on-line through credit / debit card. For details, please visit University website at: www.ignou.ac.in

Term End Examination

The University conducts Term-end Examination twice a year in the month of June and December every year. Students will be permitted to appear in Term-end Examination subject to the condition that registration for the courses in which they wish to appear is valid. Maximum time to pursue the programme has not elapsed and they have also submitted the required number of assignment(s), if any, in those courses by the due date.

- **Examination Fee**

Examination fee of ₹ 60/- per course is required to be paid through a demand draft in favour of IGNOU payable at the respective Regional Centre under which your examination centre falls. The examination forms are available at all the Regional Centres. Students can also submit on-line examination form as per guidelines through IGNOU website at www.ignou.ac.in

- **Examination Centre**

Normally the study centre/ programme centre is the examination centre. However, a student is required to fill the examination centre code in the examination form. You are advised to go through the list of study centers/programme centres available in the Student Handbook and prospectus. In case a student likes to take examination at a particular centre, the code of the chosen centre has to be filled up as examination centre code. However, in case an examination centre chosen by a student is not activated, the university will allot another examination centre in the same Region. **Change of Examination centre, once allotted, is not permissible under any circumstances.**

- **Date of Submission of Examination Forms**

For June TEE	Late Fee	For December TEE	Late Fee	Submission of Examination Form
1 st March to 31 st March	NIL	1 st September to 30 September	NIL	Only at the Concerned Regional Centre Under which your Examination Centre Falls
1 st April to 20 th April	₹ 300/-	1 st October to 20 th October	₹ 300/-	
21 st April to 30 th April	₹ 500/-	21 st October to 30 th October	₹ 500/-	
1 st May to 15 th May	₹ 1000/-	1 st November to 15 th November	₹ 1000/-	

To avoid discrepancies in filling up examination form or to overcome other difficulties while appearing in the term-end examination students are advised to :

- 1) Remain in touch with the Study Centre/Programme Centre/Regional Centre/ Student Evaluation Division so as to enquire about any change in schedule of submission of examination form/fee etc., if any;
- 2) Retain proof of mailing/submission of examination form till the time of receiving the examination hall ticket.

- **Before submitting the examination form, please ensure that:**

- The required number of assignments/Tutor Marked assignments as applicable for the course(s) filled in the examination form have been submitted.
- The authentication certificate is duly signed by the co-ordinator/Incharge of your Study Centre/ Programme Centre, PI.etc.
- Registration for the course(s) is valid and not time barred

Examination fee

- **₹ 60/- per course has been remitted and the relevant proof enclosed**
- In case examination fee is submitted through a demand draft, please ensure that the **demand draft is made in favour of IGNOU and payable at the city of the Regional Centre where you are submitting your examination form.**
- The enrolment number, programme code, course code are correctly filled in the examination form.

In case of non-compliance of any of the above conditions candidature for appearing in the Term-End examination will not be considered and no Intimation Slip/Hall ticket will be issued.

- **Issue of Examination Intimation Slip/Hall Ticket**

University issues Examination Intimation Slip/Hall Ticket to the students at least two weeks before the commencement of Term-end Examination. The hall ticket may also be downloaded from the University's website www.ignou.ac.in. In case a student fails to receive the Examination Intimation Slip/Hall Ticket one week before the commencement of the examination s/he may visit the website and download the Intimation Slip/Hall Ticket and report at the Examination Centre with the concerned student's Identity Card for appearing in the exam.

- **Early Declaration of Results**

Sometimes students are offered admission in other institutions and/or are selected for employment etc. and they are supposed to submit mark-sheet/grade card within a specified time period. Such students may apply for an early evaluation of their answer scripts and declaration of the result. For this purpose, the students are required to apply in the specified format available on the University website with a fee of 500/- per course through Bank Draft in favour of IGNOU, Delhi along with the attested photocopy of the offer of admission/employment etc. (**Annexure-XV**). The students can submit their requests for early declaration of result before the commencement of the Term-end Examination i.e., before 1st June and 1st December respectively. In such a situation, the University will make arrangements for the processing of the answer scripts and declaration of the result (as a special case). The result will be declared in a period of about one month beginning from the date of examination.

- **Re-Evaluation of Answer Script(s)**

The students who are not satisfied with the marks/grade secured by them in Term-end Examination may apply for re-evaluation within one month from the date of the declaration of result i.e. the date on which the result is made available on the University website on payment of ₹ 300/- per course in the prescribed application form available on the University website (**Annexure-XVI**). The better of the two results i.e. original marks/grade and re-evaluated marks/grade will be considered and the revised marks/grades shall be incorporated in the student's record. The revised grade card/marks-sheet will be sent to the students within one month from the receipt of application.

Re-evaluation is not permissible for Projects, Practicals, Assignments & Seminars etc.

Your study centre is normally your examination centre. Change of examination centre is not permissible under any circumstances.

It is your responsibility to check whether you are registered for a particular course and whether you are eligible to appear for that examination or not. If you neglect this and take the examination without being eligible for it, your result will be cancelled.

The Study Centre/Programme Centre is the contact point for you. The University cannot send communication to all the students individually. All the important communication is normally sent to the Coordinators/Incharge of the Study Centres/Programme Centres and Regional Directors. The Coordinator would display a copy of such important circulars/notifications on the notice board of the Study Centre for the benefit of all the students. **You are, therefore, advised to keep in touch with your Coordinator/Incharge so that you get advance information about assignments, submission of examination forms, date-sheet, list of students admitted to a particular examination, declaration of result etc.**

While communicating with the University regarding examination, please clearly write your enrolment number, programme codes, course(s) code(s) and complete address. In the absence of such details, we will not be able to attend to your problem.

The University normally may require 45 days to intimate the result of a particular term-end examination. In the meantime, the dead line for submitting the examination form for re-appearing in a particular course may expire. This is applicable only if one fails to get a passing grade. In such cases, it is advisable for you to submit an examination form without waiting for the result. Once you receive your results and if you find that you have passed in that course, you need not appear for that course again.

Preparation For Examination

We understand that adult learners will have many domestic and social commitments demanding their attention. But it is possible to find some time for your study. Convince your colleagues and family members that you need some privacy to study and adhere to the regular timetable. As soon as you receive the study materials, start working on them. Do not postpone studying the materials or writing your assignment-responses.

For obvious reasons, printed material will be the primary form of instructional material, although there will be a few audio-video programmes and Counseling sessions. Normally, you will have to concentrate mainly on the printed material sent to you. **Please try to attend as many Counseling sessions as possible so as to get the best out of the programme. Participating in online discussions on the web-based forum created especially for this programme will also be helpful to you in clarifying any queries you may have regarding the course material.**

Read the Units carefully and note down the important points. You can use the space in the broad margin of the printed pages for making notes and writing your comments. Try to answer 'Unit End' questions. **Please remember, the answers to these questions are not to be sent to us.** The purpose is to enable you to evaluate your own performance and keep you on the right track. That is why they are called 'Self-Check' or Unit-end questions. They will enhance your comprehension of the subject-matter.

Term-end Examination

There is a term-end examination for each course at the end of every semester. Dates and the venue of the examination will be intimated to you in time by the Registrar, Student Evaluation Division of the University.

Each paper is of three hours duration. Each paper carries 70 per cent of the total weightage and the remaining 30 percent is covered by your assignment-responses. For example, the term-end examination paper for Course MWG-001 of 100 marks will have 70 percent weightage in the computation of Marks. The rest 30 percent weightage will be given for the assignments of the same course. Final marking of your performance in each of the four courses is computed along these lines.

Please note that examinations for specific courses may be held either in December or in June, depending on the semester-wise schedule.

If you fail to clear all the examinations in the first attempt or do not wish to appear in all the subjects at a time, you can clear them in the subsequent examinations. However, you may have to wait for the appropriate semester cycle when that course is offered to re-appear for a particular exam. **You must clear all the courses within five years of your admission to be eligible for the degree.**

To qualify in the continuous assessment (on the basis of assignments) you must take note of the following points:

- i) You are required to attempt one assignment for each course. As mentioned earlier, each assignment will be considered for marking your performance.

- ii) The score for successful completion in the continuous evaluation of each course is 40%. If you fail to make this score, because of not being able to score the minimum qualifying percentage, then you will have to wait for the assignments meant for the next batch of students. You should procure a new set of assignments and submit after completion. New assignments are released in January/ July every year, and the request for new assignments on prescribed form given in **Annexure-IX** should be addressed to concerned Regional Director.
- iii) Except as stated under item (ii) above, there is no provision for redoing assignments for the purpose of just improving upon the grades scored, nor can they be re-evaluated except for the factual errors.
- iv) The lowest successful completion score at the term-end examination is also '40%'. In case one fails to make this score, one is eligible to reappear in the next term-end examination as and when it is held within the total span of four years permitted for the programme.
- v) **If one fails to score overall '40%' in each COURSE (putting the score on assignment and the term-end examination together), one has the option to score the lowest qualifying grade '40%' either by appearing at the next term-end examination or by working on a new set of assignments meant for the particular year. For example:**
 - a) If a student in a particular Course, say MWG-001 scores a '40%' percentage for the term end examination and the Continuous Evaluation, then she/he will be considered as having passed in that Course.
 - b) If a student scores a '40%' percentage for the term-end examination and a '30%' percentage for the Continuous Evaluation, then she/he will be considered as failed in that course.

Queries about dates and venues of Counseling sessions should be addressed to your Coordinator or Regional Director. The list of Regional Centres along with their addresses is given at **Annexure-XIX**

- i) Queries related to admission, change of option, registration, change of centre, identity card, fee receipt and bonafide certificates may be addressed to your Regional Centre. Copies of the request for change of Regional Centre may also be marked to the Regional Director of the Regional Centre where the student would be transferred.
- ii) Queries about the non-receipt/dispatch of the course materials, assignments missing page(s)/Unit(s) should be addressed to your Regional Director.
- iii) For queries related to examination, datesheet, result grade cards, re-evaluation write to:

**Registrar, Student Evaluation Division
IGNOU, Maidan Garhi
New Delhi – 110 068.**

- iv) Requisition for Migration Certificate may be sent to the Regional Director along with the following documents:
 - a) Application on a prescribed form obtainable from your Regional Centre.
 - b) Attested copy of the Grade Card.
 - c) A fee of ₹300/- in the form of demand draft / IPO drawn in favour of IGNOU payable at the city of Regional Center.

5. OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Reservation

The University provides reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, OBC, War widows, Kashmiri Migrants and Physically Handicapped learners, as per the Government of India rules, for various programmes of the University.

Scholarships and Reimbursement of Fee

The learners belonging to reserved categories, viz. Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Differently Abled have to pay the full fee at the time of admission to the University along with other general category candidates.

Physically Handicapped students admitted to IGNOU are eligible for Government of India scholarships. They are advised to collect scholarship forms from the respective State Government, Directorate of Social Welfare or Office of the social Welfare Officer and submit the filled in-forms to them through the Regional Director concerned.

Similarly, SC/ST, and Other Backward Classes students also have to collect and submit the filled in scholarship forms to the respective State's Directorate of social Welfare or Office of the Social Welfare Officer, through the concerned Regional Director of IGNOU for reimbursement of Programme fee.

Change/ Correction of Address and Programme Centre

In case there is any correction/change in the address, you are directed to submit your application (Form 4) to the respective Facilitator who will get your signature verified from the original records and then forward the same to The Registrar (SR&E Division), IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi – 110 068 for further necessary action. **You are advised not to write letters to any other offices in the University in this regard. Normally, it takes 4-6 weeks to effect the change. Therefore, you are requested to make your own arrangements to redirect the mail to the changed address during this period. Request for change programme Centre is normally granted subject to availability of a seat for the programme at the new centre asked for. Change of address and programme centre is not permitted until admissions are finalized.**

Incomplete and Late Applications

Incomplete and late application forms/Re-registration forms, applications giving wrong options of courses or furnishing false information will be summarily rejected without any intimation to the candidates. The candidates are, therefore, advised to fill the relevant columns carefully and enclose all the attested copies of the necessary certificates asked for, and submit the form to the Regional Director concerned on or before the last date. **In this regard no correspondence will be entertained.**

Refund of Fee

The fee, once paid will not be refunded under any circumstance. The programme fee may, however, be refunded after deducted registration fee if admission is not offered by IGNOU for any reason.

Issue of Duplicate Grade Card/Mark Sheet

A duplicate Grade Card is issued after a request is made on the prescribed form (**Form No 5** along with a draft of Rs. 100/- to be paid in favour of **IGNOU, New Delhi**). The form for the purpose is given in this programme guide.

Re-admission

If you are not able to complete the programme in a maximum of 5 years, the University has made a special provision for re-admission period for Master degree programme which is 2 years. The form and the guidelines are available in the Programme Guide (Annex. XIII). Kindly, fill and submit it as per instructions

1)	For non-receipt of study material, assignments etc.	Registrar (MPDD) Indira Gandhi National Open University Maidan Garhi, New Delhi – 110 068 E-mail : mpdd@ignou.ac.in Fax : 011-2953083
2)	For missing score of assignments & term end examination in Grade Cards	Registrar(SED) Indira Gandhi National Open University Maidan Garhi, New Delhi – 110 068 E-mail : sed@ignou.ac.in
3)	For admission, registration, reregistration, intermediate exit and 2 nd year lateral entry related queries.	Registrar (SRD) Indira Gandhi National Open University Maidan Garhi, New Delhi – 110 068 E-mail : srd@ignou.ac.in
4)	For Student Support Service and student grievances	Deputy Director, Student Service Centre Indira Gandhi National Open University Maidan Garhi, New Delhi – 110 068 E-mail : ssc@ignou.ac.in
5)	For Purchasing Audio/Video Tapes	Marketing Unit, EMPC Indira Gandhi National Open University Maidan Garhi, New Delhi – 110 068
6)	For academic matters	Prof. Anu Aneja or Dr. Nilima Srivastava School of Gender & Development Studies Indira Gandhi National Open University Maidan Garhi, New Delhi – 110 068 E-mail : anuaneja@ignou.ac.in; nilimasrivastav@ignou.ac.in

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**MA DEGREE PROGRAMME IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES
(MAWGS) DETAILED PROGRAMME STRUCTURE**

First Year Courses

Semester 1

MWG-001: THEORIES OF WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES (8 Credits)

Introduction: Why Gender Studies?

Block 1 : History of Movements

Unit 1 : Woman as Question/ Woman in Question in the West: 19th and 20th centuries

Unit 2 : Woman as Question/ Woman in Question: India in the 19th and 20th centuries

Unit 3 : Suffrage

Unit 4 : Feminisms: Variations and Contexts

Block 2 : Women and/in Movements

Unit 1 : Peasant and Working class

Unit 2 : Dalit and Black feminism

Unit 3 : Eco-feminism

Block 3 : Queer Liberation

Unit 1 : Constructing Sexualities: Issues

Unit 2 : Queer movements

Unit 3 : Legal Issues: Case Study of Section 377

Unit 4 : Terminologies & Identities

Block 4 : Feminist Critiques of Knowledge

Unit 1 : Natural Science

Unit 2 : Social Sciences

Unit 3 : Humanities (Literature/Philosophy/Psychoanalysis)

Unit 4 : Feminist Readings

Block 5 : Feminist Theories

Unit 1 : Formative Feminisms

Unit 2 : Feminism and Psychoanalysis: Interrogating Oedipus

Unit 3 : Postcolonial Feminism

Unit 4 : Feminism & Non-Normative Relationships

Unit 5 : Disability and Feminism

Block 6 : Queer Theory

Unit 1 : Philosophical and Psychoanalytical Perspectives

Unit 2 : Literary and Cultural Perspectives

Unit 3 : Indian Perspectives

Semester 1

(8 Credits)

MWG -002: GENDER AND POWER

Block 1 : Concepts

- Unit 1 : Women & Patriarchy
- Unit 2 : Sex-Gender Distinction
- Unit 3 : Masculinity
- Unit 4 : Public Private Dichotomy

Block 2 : Gender and other Structural Inequalities

- Unit 1 : Class
- Unit 2 : Caste and Gender
- Unit 3 : Race & Ethnicity
- Unit 4 : Manifestations of Power

Block 3 : Gender, State and Community

- Unit 1 : Nation, Nationalism and Citizenship
- Unit 2 : Regions and Regionalism
- Unit 3 : Religious Minorities and Communalism

Block 4 : Gender and Institutions

- Unit 1 : Work
- Unit 2 : Family and Marriage
- Unit 3 : Law (Legal Institutional Systems)
- Unit 4 : Education

Semester 2

MWG-003: CONSTRUCTING GENDER THROUGH ARTS AND MEDIA (8 Credits)

Block 1 : Gender & Literature

- Unit 1 : Ways of Reading and Interpreting
- Unit 2 : Ways of Writing
- Unit 3 : Critical approaches
- Unit 4 : Feminism & Deconstruction

Block 2 : Gender, Film and Cinema

- Unit 1 : Gaze/ Eye of the Camera
- Unit 2 : Representations
- Unit 3 : Spectatorship, Censorship and Critical Analysis
- Unit 4 : Queer (ing) Cinema

Block 3 : Gender and Performance in India

- Unit 1 : Construction of Tradition
- Unit 2 : Gender and Performativity
- Unit 3 : Stage and Theatre

Block 4 : Visualizing Gender

- Unit 1 : Print and Other Media
- Unit 2 : Gender on Television
- Unit 3 : Painting & Sculpture
- Unit 4 : Gender, Space, Architecture
- Unit 5 : Engendering New Media –Cyberspace

Semester 2

MWG-004: GENDERED BODIES AND SEXUALITIES

(8 Credits)

Block 1 : Embodiment

Unit 1 : The Body in Bio-medicine

Unit 2 : Labouring Body

Unit 3 : Racialized Body

Unit 4 : Performative Body

Unit 5 : Commodified Body

Block 2 : Abled Bodies and Disability

Unit 1 : Discourses of Abilism and Disabilism

Unit 2 : Disability, Sexuality and Motherhood

Unit 3 : Disabled Masculinity

Block 3 : The M/Other's Body

Unit 1 : Culture and the Maternal Body

Unit 2 : Reproductive Technologies

Unit 3 : Surrogacy

Unit 4 : Creativity and the Maternal Metaphor

Block 4: Sexual Cultures

Unit 1 : Myth, Religion and the Body

Unit 2 : Body in French Feminist Theory and Psychoanalysis

Unit 3 : Sexualities across Cultures

Unit 4 : Androgyny

MWGP-001 Project Work

MWGP-001 (Project Work) is compulsory for all learners. Other relevant forms are provided at Annexures IV, V, VII and VIII. Guidelines are provided at Annexure VI.

Second Year Courses

*MWG-005 is a common compulsory course in the 2nd year.

Students may opt for either a Specialization in ‘Gender, Literature, Culture’ or a Specialization in ‘Women’s Studies’ in Year Two. All courses within the chosen specialization are compulsory.

Semester 3

MWG-005: RESEARCH METHODS

(8 credits)

Block 1 : Feminist and Gender Based Research

- Unit 1 : Gender-based Analysis
- Unit 2 : The Scientific Method and its Critique
- Unit 3 : Sexism in Research
- Unit 4 : Ethical Issues in Research
- Unit 5 : Action Research for Social Change

Block 2 : Qualitative Research

- Unit 1 : Concepts in Qualitative Research
- Unit 2 : Qualitative Data Sources
- Unit 3 : Data Collection Tools
- Unit 4 : Data Analysis and Presentation
- Unit 5 : Historical Research

Block 3 : Quantitative Research

- Unit 1 : Understanding Quantitative Research
- Unit 2 : Research Design and Sampling
- Unit 3 : Survey Methods
- Unit 4 : Macro Data sets, Indicators and Indices
- Unit 5 : Basic Measures of Data Management and Data Analysis

Block 4 : Language, Representation and Feminist Approaches

- Unit 1 : Linguistics, Semiotics and Feminist Research
- Unit 2 : Feminist Interventions and Theory
- Unit 3 : Contemporary Theories

Block 5 : Designing a Research Project

- Unit 1 : Gender & Interdisciplinarity in Research
- Unit 2 : Conceptualizing a Research Project
- Unit 3 : Research Tools for Projects, Papers & Reports
- Unit 4 : Writing and Preparing for Publication

Semester 3

Specialization in Gender, Literature, Culture (MWG 006, 007, 008)

MWG-006: GENDERED NATION

(8 credits)

Block 1 : Nation and Imagination:

Unit 1 : Theorizing the Nation: I

Unit 2 : Theorizing the Nation: II

Unit 3 : Imagining the Nation: I

Unit 4 : Imagining the Nation: II

Block 2 : Interrogating the Nation:

Unit 1 : Race & Ethnicity

Unit 2 : Class

Unit 3 : Caste

Unit 4 : Region and Language

Unit 5 : Religion

Block 3 : Gender, Sexuality, Nation

Unit 1 : Masculinity

Unit 2 : Femininity

Unit 3 : Sexualities

Unit 4 : Female Body, National Body

Block 4 : Nation: Violation, Marginalization, Militarization

Unit 1 : Violation

Unit 2 : Marginalization

Unit 3 : Militarization

Block 5 : Transnational Gendered Identities

Unit 1 : Migration

Unit 2 : Defining Diaspora

Unit 3 : Alienation and Accommodation

Unit 4 : Displacement and Exile

Semester 4

MWG-007: POSTMODERNISM AND GENDER

(8 credits)

Block 1 : Introducing Postmodernism

- Unit 1 : Semiotics and Structuralist Theory
- Unit 2 : Reading Gender With/in Structuralism
- Unit 3 : Semiotics and the Visual: Mediations

Block 2 : Ideology, Discourse & Gender

- Unit 1 : Althusser
- Unit 2 : Bakhtin
- Unit 3 : Derrida
- Unit 4 : Foucault

Block 3 : Intersecting Postmodernism & Post colonialism Gender Perspectives

- Unit 1 : Race & Ethnicity
- Unit 2 : Class
- Unit 3 : Caste

Block 4 : Tracing Gender in Postmodern Writing -1

- Unit 1 : Refiguring History
- Unit 2 : Re-Membering
- Unit 3 : Genealogies

Block 5 : Tracing Gender in Postmodern Writing- 2

- Unit 1 : Fiction and Metafiction
- Unit 2 : Play and Performance
- Unit 3 : Sub-Verse

Block 6 : Inscribing the Subject

- Unit 1 : Language and Identity
- Unit 2 : Inscribing the Subject: Sexuality
- Unit 3 : Writing Differences

Semester 4

MWG-008: GENDER AND LIFE NARRATIVES

(8 credits)

Block 1 : Genre and Gender

Unit 1 : Terms, Histories, Debates

Unit 2 : Forms

Unit 3 : Modes

Unit 4 : Theoretical Challenges

Block 2 : Feminist Interventions

Unit 1 : Women and Life Writing

Unit 2 : The Changing Contours of Auto biographical Studies

Unit 3 : Reading and Interpreting Biographies

Unit 4 : Visual Representations

Block 3 : Inscribing the Body through Life Narratives

Unit 1 : Corporeality

Unit 2 : Violence

Unit 3 : Re-covering the Body

Unit 4 : Re-inventing the Body

Block 4 : Voices from the Margin

Unit 1 : Slave Narratives

Unit 2 : Colonial and Postcolonial Identities

Unit 3 : Dalit Life Writings

Unit 4 : Narrating Queer Lives

Unit 5 : Women of Colour

Specialization in Women's Studies (MWG-009, 010, 011)

Semester 3

MWG-009: WOMEN AND SOCIAL STRUCTURE

(8 CREDITS)

Block 1 : Social Structure and Processes

Unit 1 : Perspectives on Social Structure and Process

Unit 2 : Feminists Debate on Development

Unit 3 : Feminists Perspective on Change

Block 2 : Family

Unit1 : Feminists Debate on the Family

Unit2 : Forms of Family and Household

Unit 3 : Institutions of Marriage and Divorce

Unit 4 : Politics of Reproduction

Block 3 : Class

Unit 1 : Formative Feminists Discourse

Unit 2 : Contemporary Feminists Perspective

Unit 3 : Resistance and Struggles

Block 4 : Caste

Unit 1 : Gendering Caste

Unit 2 : Dalit Feminism

Unit 3 : Autonomy and Control

Block 5 : Tribe

Unit1 : Women, Tribes and Region

Unit 2 : Political Economy and Women

Unit 3 : Social Change, Identity and Interests

Unit 4 : Women's Voices and Struggles

Unit 5 : Development and Violence

Block 6 : Religion

Unit 1 : Construction of Gender

Unit 2 : Identity and Communalism

Unit 3 : Personal Laws

Unit 4 : Negotiating Space Within Religion

Semester 4

MWG-010: WOMEN AND POLITICAL PROCESS

(8 credits)

Block 1 : Feminism and the Political

Unit 1 : Conventional Understanding of the Political

Unit 2 : Feminist Perspectives of Political

Block 2 : Re-tracing History

Unit 1 : Women Issues in 19th Century

Unit 2 : Women's Political Participation in Early 20th

Unit 3 : Women and Partition

Unit 4 : Constitutional Debates

Block 3 : Women's Agency in Post-Independence India

Unit 1 : Women's Rights and Political Institutions

Unit 2 : Women's Movements in Contemporary India I

Unit 3 : Women's Movements in Contemporary India II

Unit 4 : Women's Equality: Formal and Substantive

Block 4 : Women and Electoral Process

Unit 1 : Electoral Systems and Political Parties

Unit 2 : Women and Elections I

Unit 3 : Women and Elections II

Unit 4 : Issues and Representation and Governance

Block 5 : Women and Political Conflict

Unit 1 : Caste, Community and Violence against Women

Unit 2 : Religious Identity Politics

Unit 3 : Women in Conflict Zones

Unit 4 : Human Rights and State Repression

Block 6: Political Empowerment

Unit 1 : Re-visioning Power and Decision-making

Unit 2 : Issues of Leadership Revisited

Unit 3 : Profiles and Struggles

Semester 4

MWG-011: WOMEN IN ECONOMY

(8 CREDITS)

Block 1 : Conceptualizing Women's Work

- Unit 1 : Definition of Work
- Unit 2 : 'Productive' and 'Reproductive' Work
- Unit 3 : Segmentation
- Unit 4 : Estimating Women's Work

Block 2 : Historiographical Issues and Debates in Women's Work

- Unit 1 : International Debates
- Unit 2 : Indian Debates I
- Unit 3 : Indian Debates II
- Unit 4 : Mobilization and Resistance

Block 3 : Participation

- Unit 1 : Issues Concerning Participation
- Unit 2 : Locations
- Unit 3 : Sectors
- Unit 4 : Occupation

Block 4 : Migration

- Unit 1 : Background and Concept of Migration
- Unit 2 : Types of Migration
- Unit 3 : Trafficking
- Unit 4 : Hazards of Migration

Block 5 : Legislation, Social Protection and Policy

- Unit 1 : Frameworks and Approaches
- Unit 2 : Important Legislations and Landmark Judgments
- Unit 3 : Welfare and Social Security Measures
- Unit 4 : Women in Planning and Social

Block 6 : Women and Globalization

- Unit 1 : Globalization and Economic Change
- Unit 2 : New International Division of Labour
- Unit 3 : Questions of Feminization and Marginalization

SCHEDULE FOR COUNSELING SESSIONS**Year One**

Course No.	No. of Counseling Sessions	Semester
MWG-001	10	Aug-Dec (1 st Semester)
MWG-002	10	Aug-Dec (1 st Semester)
MWG-003	10	Jan-May (2 nd Semester)
MWG-004	10	Jan-May (2 nd Semester)

Year Two

Course No.	No. of Counseling Sessions	Semester
MWG-005	10	Aug-Dec (3 rd Semester)

COURSES IN GENDER, LITERATURE, CULTURE

MWG-006	10	Aug-Dec (3 rd Semester)
MWG-007	10	Jan-May(4 th Semester)
MWG-008	10	Jan-May (4 th Semester)

OR**COURSES IN WOMEN'S STUDIES**

MWG-009	10	Aug-Dec (3 rd Semester)
MWG-010	10	Jan- May (4 th Semester)
MWG-011	10	Jan- May (4 th Semester)

* The exact dates for the counseling sessions will be fixed by the Coordinator of the Study Centre. The counseling sessions which could not be held in their respective period may be held in the next period along with other session

**INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY
COURSE REGISTRATION FORM FOR MAWGS**

Sub: Course Registration for II/III/IV semester of MAWGS (MA in Women's & Gender Studies)

Dear Student,

As per the provisions laid down in the Programme Guide, you are required to submit your course registration form for the next semester, irrespective of the fact whether you have appeared in the examination or not or whether you have passed or not in the courses you are registered in the current academic session. **The Course Registration Form is enclosed.** You are required to fill in the Course Registration form as per instructions printed on it.

Fee

You are required to fill up the form and send it to the **Regional Centre** along with the Programme fee of ₹3000/- per semester (₹ Three thousand only) in the form of a Demand Draft drawn from any Scheduled Bank in favour of IGNOU payable at the city of the Regional Centre as per following schedule.

S. No	July Session	Late Fee
1	1 st February to 31 st March	Nil
2	1 st April to 30 th April	₹ 200/-
3	1 st May to 31 st May	₹ 500/-
4	1 st June to 20 th June	₹1000/-

Course Registration forms received after the due date or without the programme fee of ₹ 3000/- per semester and late fee if any, will be summarily rejected.

A student can pay the fee pertaining to 'one semester' only at a time.

INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY

COURSE REGISTRATION FORM FOR MAWGS (2nd/4th Semester)

JULYSESSION

Enrolment No.

Regional Centre Code

Study Centre Code

Semester to which registration is sought (Please ✓ in appropriate box):

MAWGS	
II	IV
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Send this filled-in form along with fee to:
The Regional Director of your Regional Centre**

* as per schedule

1. Name of the Student (in capital letters): _____
2. Complete Address: _____

Details of fee paid: Draft is to be made in the name of IGNOU payable at the city of the Regional Centre.

- a. Name of the Bank _____ Place _____
- b. Bank Draft No. _____ Dated _____
- c. Amount Rs. _____

(Rs..... + the late fee as applicable)

(If you have paid the fee by way of Challan at the designated Bank Branch, attach the Challan, in original)

I hereby register for the following courses of 2nd OR 4th semester (choose either 2nd or 4th with ✓ mark) of MAWGS commencing July

If registration is for 4th semester, choose either Specialization in Gender, Literature, Culture OR Specialization in Women's Studies with ✓ mark in relevant specialization box.

List of Courses

The list of courses on offer for II & IV semesters is given below. **All courses are compulsory.**

Second Semester				
Sl. No.	Course Code	Title of the Course	Type of Course	Credits
1.	MWG-003	Constructing Gender Through Arts & Media	Compulsory	8
2.	MWG-004	Gendered Bodies & Sexualities	Compulsory	8
3.	MWGP-001	Project Work	Compulsory	2

Fourth Semester				
Sl. No.	Course Code	Title of the Course	Type of Course	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> Either Specialization in Gender, Literature, Culture				
	MWG-007	Postmodernism & Gender	Compulsory	8
2.	MWG-008	Gender & Life Narratives	Compulsory	8
<input type="checkbox"/> OR Specialization in Women's Studies				
3.	MWG-010	Women & Political Process	Compulsory	8
4.	MWG-011	Women in Economy	Compulsory	8

- Note:**
- 1) A student can pay the fee pertaining to 'one semester' only at a time.
 - 2) For all the above courses, a student is eligible for appearing in TEE after six months of commencement of session. For this she/he is required to fill up the examination form as per schedule notified by the University.
 - 3) Please keep a photocopy of this form for your record.

Date: _____

Signature of student
E-Mail I
Mobile/ Ph.

No. _____

*** Schedule for submission of Re-registration form at the Regional Centre only:**

S.No.	July Session	January Session	Late Fee
1.	1 st February to 31 st March	1 st August to 1 st October	Nil
2.	1 st April to 30 th April	3 rd October to 31 st October	Rs.200/-
3.	1 st May to 31 st May	1 st November to 30 th November	Rs.500/-
4.	1 st June to 20 th June	1 st December to 20 th December	Rs.1000/-

PS: Students are required to fill-up compulsorily the statistical information in the enclosed Annexure-I of the RR Form.

INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPENUNIVERSITY COURSE REGISTRATION FORM FOR MAWGS (3RD Semester)

JANUARY SESSION

Enrolment No.

Regional Centre Code

Study Centre Code

Semester to which registration is sought (Please ✓):

MAWGS
III

**Send this filled-in form along with fee to:
The Regional Director of your Regional Centre
as per schedule**

1. Name of the Student (in capital letters): _____
2. Complete Address: _____

Details of fee paid: Draft is to be made in the name of IGNOU payable at the city of the Regional Centre.

- a. Name of the Bank _____ Place _____
- b. Bank Draft No. _____ Dated _____
- c. Amount Rs. _____

(Rs. + late fee as applicable)

(If you have paid the fee by way of Challan at the designated Bank Branch, attach the Challan, in original)

I hereby register for the following courses of 3rd semester (✓ mark) of MAWGS commencing January

List of Courses

The list of courses on offer for IIIrd semester is given below. Choose **Either** Specialization in Gender, Literature, Culture **OR** Specialization in Women's Studies by placing a ✓ mark in the Specialization box. **Courses listed within the chosen specialization are compulsory. (MWG 005 is a common, compulsory course in both specializations.)**

Tick ✓ chosen specialization only.

I SPECIALIZATION IN GENDER, LITERATURE, CULTURE

S.No.	Course Code	Title of Course	Type of course	Credits	Nature of the Course
1.	MWG-005	Research Methods	Compulsory	8	Theory
2.	MWG-006	Gendered Nation	Compulsory	8	Theory

OR

II SPECIALIZATION IN WOMEN'S STUDIES

S.No.	Course Code	Title of Course	Type of course	Credits	Nature of the Course
1.	MWG-005	Research Methods	Compulsory	8	Theory
2.	MWG-009	Women & Social Structure	Compulsory	8	Theory

- Note:**
- 1) A student can pay the fee pertaining to 'one semester' only at a time.
 - 2) For all the above courses, a student is eligible for appearing in TEE after six months of commencement of session. For this she/he is required to fill up the examination form as per schedule notified by the University.
 - 3) Please keep a photocopy of this form for your record.

Date: _____

Signature of student

E-Mail ID
Mobile/ Ph.

No. _____*

Schedule for submission of Re-registration form at the Regional Centre only:

S.No.	July Session	January Session	Late Fee
1.	1 st February to 31 st March	1 st August to 1 st October	Nil
2.	1 st April to 30 th April	3 rd October to 31 st October	Rs.200/-
3.	1 st May to 31 st May	1 st November to 30 th November	Rs.500/-
4.	1 st June to 20 th June	1 st December to 20 th December	Rs.1000/-

PS: Students are required to fill-up compulsorily the statistical information in the enclosed Annexure-I of the RR Form.

INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY COURSE REGISTRATION FORM FOR MAWGS (2nd/4th Semester)

JULYSESSION

INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY COURSE REGISTRATION FORM FOR MAWGS (2nd/4th Semester) JULYSESSION

Enrolment No.

Regional Centre Code

Study Centre Code

Semester to which registration is sought (Please ✓ in appropriate box):

MAWGS	
II	IV
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Send this filled-
in form along
with fee to:
The Regional
Director of your
Regional Centre**

* as per schedule

1. Name of the Student (in capital letters): _____
2. Complete Address: _____

Details of fee paid: Draft is to be made in the name of IGNOU payable at the city of the Regional Centre.

- a. Name of the Bank _____ Place _____
- b. Bank Draft No. _____ Dated _____
- c. Amount Rs. _____

(Rs..... + the late fee as applicable)

(If you have paid the fee by way of Challan at the designated Bank Branch, attach the Challan, in original)

I hereby register for the following courses of 2nd OR 4th semester (choose either 2nd or 4th with ✓ mark) of MAWGS commencing July

If registration is for 4th semester, choose either Specialization in Gender, Literature, Culture OR Specialization in Women's Studies with ✓ mark in relevant specialization box.

List of Courses

The list of courses on offer for II & IV semesters is given below. **All courses are compulsory.**

Second Semester				
Sl. No.	Course Code	Title of the Course	Type of Course	Credits
1.	MWG-003	Constructing Gender Through Arts & Media	Compulsory	8
2.	MWG-004	Gendered Bodies & Sexualities	Compulsory	8
3.	MWGP-001	Project Work	Compulsory	2

Fourth Semester				
Sl. No.	Course Code	Title of the Course	Type of Course	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> Either Specialization in Gender, Literature, Culture				
.	MWG-007	Postmodernism & Gender	Compulsory	8
2.	MWG-008	Gender & Life Narratives	Compulsory	8
<input type="checkbox"/> OR Specialization in Women's Studies				
3.	MWG-010	Women & Political Process	Compulsory	8
4.	MWG011	Women in Economy	Compulsory	8

Note: 1. A student can pay the fee pertaining to 'one semester' only at a time.

**Proforma for Approval of Research Project Proposal for
(MA in women's & Gender Studies)**

(Note: Approval of Research Project Proposal has to be submitted to the Programme Co-ordinators by 30th January in case the learner wishes to opt for Research Project. This proforma must be submitted before beginning work on the project. Work on the Research Project may be taken up once the Proposal is approved.)

I hereby propose to undertake research on a project entitled

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(write the title in Block letters)

(Attach a brief Research Project Proposal (1 -3 pgs) and submit along with this proforma.)

Place:

Signature:

Date :

Enrolment No:

Name:

Address:

DECLARATION

(Note: To be submitted by those opting for the Research Project at the time of submission of Research project. May be sent to the Programme Co-ordinators by 31st March.)

I hereby declare that the research project entitled

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(write the title in Block letters) submitted by me for the partial fulfilment of the MA Degree programme in Women's and Gender Studies to the School of Gender and Development Studies, Indira Gandhi National Open University, (IGNOU) New Delhi is my own original work and has not been submitted earlier either to IGNOU or to any other institution for the fulfilment of the requirement for any course of study. I also declare that no chapter of this manuscript in whole or in part is lifted and incorporated in this report from any earlier work done by me or others.

Place :

Signature

Date :

Enrolment No.

Name

Address

GUIDELINES FOR PREPARATION OF RESEARCH PROJECT FOR THE STUDENTS ENROLLED FOR THE MA DEGREE PROGRAMME IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

***RESEARCH PROJECT**

Given below are some general but important steps which you should follow while preparing your Project Report.

1) Type of study for Project Work

The study can be a critical analysis of a text book, or newspaper reports, or articles, or a case study, or a study which primarily involves the area of your interest. It may involve discussion and analysis based on the theoretical concepts you have studied, or empirical work. Some research projects may be based on humanities related areas, such as a critical feminist analysis of a work of fiction or a film, while others may draw from the social sciences. Depending on the type of study and your own interests, you may use either of the following two structures for organizing the Project Report.

A) Structure for Literature and other Humanities related areas:

- a) **Title**
- b) **Introduction**
- c) **Purpose of Study**
- d) **Discussion and Critical Analysis**
- e) **Conclusion**
- f) **References**

B. Structure for Social Science related areas:

- a) **Title**
- b) **Introduction and Statement of the Problem**
- c) **Objectives**
- d) **Methodology**
- e) **Analysis**
- f) **Conclusion and Recommendations, if any**
- g) **References**

2) Guidelines for Developing Various Sub-Sections of the Project Report:

Depending on the type of study, you can use the guidelines listed below for the relevant sub-sections required for your research project. Refer to the two structures above to see which sub-sections are required for your study and then follow the given guidelines.

A) Research Project Title

The title of the topic should be clear, short and specific. It will be useful if the topic selected is related to your area of interest derived from any unit from the courses you have already studied.

B) Introduction and Statement of the Problem

The introduction should clearly set out the topic, purpose of your research and why you propose to take it up.

The statement of the problem should contain a critical analysis of the topic with specific examples and its relevance.

Learners can utilise the course material as well as the suggested readings and other secondary sources. Prepare a bibliography and quote the exact source of references, whether books or e-resources with title of the book, author/s, if edited volume is used particular editor and chief editors, publisher, and date of publication, page number/s, etc.

C) Objectives

Research projects in the social sciences usually require objectives to be clearly mapped out. The objectives should mention what you wish to focus in the research project. Usually a research topic has three to four objectives which are related to the topic. You may give them in serial order. The temptation of having too many objectives should be avoided. For instance, suppose you wish to study the movement of dalit feminism. You may like to study the incidence of the problem, the socio-political characteristics of dalits, even the grassroot relation problems like religion and feudalism. You will thus broadly indicate through objectives the scope of the study.

D) Methodology

In Social Science based research projects, it is extremely important to describe the methodology you would be using. For instance, you may use empirical or quantitative methods for your study, or a qualitative perspective.

E) Discussion and Critical Analysis

This would form the main body of the project report. This is where you would discuss and analyse your topic in the light of theoretical perspectives you have acquired. Try to think critically about issues so your discussion comes across as original, interesting and informative.

E) Conclusion and Recommendations

The conclusion should sum up your analysis and what you have found during the course of the research. For social science based projects, it may also contain recommendations.

F) References

It is extremely important that you list all references that you have used for your research project. If you are borrowing material directly, use quotation marks and list the exact source with page numbers, edition, etc. If you are paraphrasing someone's ideas, you must still acknowledge the source within the main text and provide a reference in the list of references at the end. For specific guidelines on referencing styles, you can use the MLA guidelines, the Chicago manual or APA guidelines. A summary of these is easily available on the internet.

Note on Plagiarism:

The project report should be written in your own words. Material copied from external or online sources without due credit will be considered to be plagiarized. Plagiarism refers to using someone else's ideas or words without crediting the source and making them appear as though they are your own. Plagiarism is a serious academic offence and such research projects will not be accepted. If you wish to refer to course material or external references to support in support of your ideas, you are free to do so, as long as you clearly acknowledge the source. Please follow academic guidelines for citing sources and crediting the source from whom/ where you are borrowing.

Please don't save or transfer your project or assignments on market/public/ cybercafé computers. If essential delete it from Recycle folder also to avoid plagiarism of your work.

Internship:

*Learners will have **an option** between a **one month internship** with an approved organisation/ institution **OR a Research Project** depending on their individual interest/ preparation and employment circumstances. If you wish to do an internship, please contact the Programme Coordinators.

Proformas for internship are provided at Annexures VII and VIII

Proforma for Approval of Internship (Field Supervisor)

Indira Gandhi National Open University
School of Gender and Development Studies

Proforma for Approval of field supervisor and approval of organisation for internship (as part of MA in Women's and Gender Studies, IGNOU)

Note: To be submitted by 31st January to the Programme Co-ordinators in case the student is opting for Internship.

Name of Organisation :
(Block letters)
Details of the Organization

Year of Establishment :

Registration No. (if any) :

Areas of work :

Other :

Name of Supervisor :
(Block letters)

Designation :

Regional Centre where the
Learner is registered :

Academic Qualifications of Supervisor :

[**Note: Please attach a brief CV/Resume/ Bio-data of the Supervisor**]

Degree	Subject	University	Year	Division
Doctoral Degree				
Masters Degree				
Bachelor Degree				
Any other (Pl. specify)				

Experience

- Total experience of working in field :
- Details of field experience during the last 5 years :

I verify the information provided above and accept the work of supervising the learner for the purposes of completion of her/ his internship for the MA in Women's & Gender Studies at IGNOU, as per the requirements of the programme.

Signature of Supervisor:

Signature of Learner:

Date:

Date:

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF INTERNSHIP

Note: In case the student has opted for Internship, this Proforma is to be filled at the time of completion of internship and to be submitted by 31st March to the Programme Co-ordinators.

This is to certify that Mr./Miss/Mrs./Dr.

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pursuing MAWGS from Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi was working under my supervision and guidance for the internship for the MA Programme in Women's and Gender Studies. The name of the organization/institution with which the learner was attached is

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Place:

Signature

Date:

Name of the Supervisor

Address of the Organisation

Please read the instructions overleaf before filling up this form. Request for fresh set of assignments should be sent during November and December.

ANNEXURE-IX

**Indira Gandhi National Open University
New Delhi**

REQUISITION FOR FRESH SET OF ASSIGNMENTS

Programme of Study

Enrolment No.

Study Centre Code

Write in BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS only

Name : Shri/Smt. Kum.

Please indicate course, assignment code and course title for which you need the assignments in the following columns. The assignments of the course which you have already passed should not be mentioned.

Sl. No.	Course Code	Assignments Code	Course Title	Medium
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				

REASONS FOR REQUEST FOR FRESH SET OF ASSIGNMENTS

(Please Tick (✓) whichever is applicable)

1. Assignments not received at all earlier.
2. Assignments were received after the due dates prescribed for their submission.
3. Assignments submitted but could not secure minimum qualifying score.
4. Assignments responses submitted after due dates were rejected by the Study Centre.
5. Assignments responses submitted after due dates were rejected by the Study Centre.
6. Failed to secure over-all qualifying grade in course(s) mentioned above and wish to improve over-all qualifying grade only by attempting one assignments.

Name and Address

 PIN

Signature
 Date

For Official Use Only :

Date of Despatch of Assignments to student

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING THE FORM AND DOING ASSIGNMENTS

1. Read instructions for submission of assignments given in your Programme Guide carefully.
2. Assignments should be demanded only if your registration for that course (subject) is valid.
3. Please ensure that you have mentioned your correct Enrolment No. (it consists of 9 digits), Name, Course Code/title, Name of Semester/year, (wherever applicable), and the Study Centre Code on your assignment responses before submitting it to concerned authorities.
4. Submission of assignment within due dates is pre-requisite for appearing in the term end examination. You are, therefore, advised to submit your TMA at your Study Centre within the prescribed dates. Assignments received after due dates will be summarily rejected.
5. You can appear in term end examination or submit only minimum required number of assignments if you fail to secure over-all qualifying grade in course (subject).
6. Assignments should not be demanded to improve your score if you have secured minimum qualifying score in a course (subject).
7. Please do not submit your assignment responses twice either at the same Study Centre or at different study Centres for evaluation.

Please send this form to the Regional Director of your Regional Centre

To
The Regional Director

Sub : Non-receipt of Study Material & Assignments

Enrolement No.

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Programme

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Medium of Study

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I have not received the study Materials/Assignments in respect of the following :

Sl. No.	Course Code	Blocks	Assignments
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I have remitted all the dues towards the course fee and there is No change is my address given as follows :

Name and Address :

Signature :

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Date :

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For Official Use

Date of despatch of study material/assignments to students

Dates for Submission of Exam Forms				
FOR JUNE TEE	LATE FEE	FOR DECEMBER TEE	LATE FEE	Submission of Exam Form
1 March to 31 March	NIL	1 Sept. to 30 Sept.	NIL	ONLY AT THE CONCERNED REGIONAL CENTRE UNDER WHICH YOUR EXAMINATION CENTRE FALLS
1 April to 20 April	₹ 300/-	1 Oct. to 20 Oct.	₹ 300/-	
21 April to 30 April	₹ 500/-	21 Oct. to 31 Oct.	₹ 500/-	
1 May to 15 May	₹ 1000/-	1 Nov. to 15 Nov.	₹ 1000/-	

Before submitting the examination form please ensure that:

- The required number of assignments as applicable for the course(s) filled in the examination form have been submitted.
- The authentication certificate is duly signed by the Coordinator/Incharge of your Study Centre/PSC/PI...etc.
- Registration for the course(s) is valid and not time-barred.
- **Examination fee ₹ 60/- per course has been remitted and the relevant proof enclosed.**
- In case examination fee is submitted through demand draft please ensure that the **demand draft is made in favour of IGNOU and payable at the city of the Regional Centre where you are submitting your examination form.**
- The enrolment number, programme code, course code are correctly filled in the examination form.

In case of non-compliance of any of the above conditions candidature for appearing in the Term-end Examination will not be considered and no Hall Ticket will be issued.

PLEASE NOTE :

- Examination fee per course is - ₹60/- (Examination fee once paid will not be refunded/adjusted in any case)
 Examination form to be submitted at - **Regional Centre under which your examination centre falls**
 Demand draft to be made in favour of - **IGNOU and payable at the city where submitting the exam form**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING UP THE EXAMINATION FORM

1. Please fill in the course(s) only for which the assignments have been submitted by you within the scheduled time. No Hall Ticket will be issued in case the assignments for the course(s) have not been submitted.
2. Please write correct course code(s) as indicated in your Programme Guide, failing which the course(s) will not be included in Hall Ticket for taking examination (For example ECO-01/MS-02).
3. In case wrong/invalid course code is mentioned in examination form, the course will not be included in the Hall Ticket and the examination fee paid will not be refunded.
4. Examination form should be submitted only once for each Term-end Examination.
5. Please send the examination form by Registered/Speed Post and retain the proof of its mailing till you receive the Hall Ticket;
6. Term-end Examination result is also available on the University website (www.ignou.ac.in). Please see the result status before filling examination form.
7. It is advised to enclose/forward only the Examination Fee along with this form. Any other fee (registration/re-registration) forwarded with this form will result in rejection of the examination form.
8. Examination form received without examination fee or late fee (if applicable) will similarly be rejected.
9. Students of BA/B.Com./BCA/BTS Programme can take examination for courses up to 48 credits and those of Management Programme can take examination for a maximum of 8 courses at a time.
10. Normally the Study Centre is the Examination Centre. In case you wish to take examination at a particular centre the code of your chosen centre be filled up as Examination Centre Code. However, if Examination Centre chosen by you is not activated you will be allotted another Examination Centre under the same Region.
11. **In case you fail to receive Examination Intimation Slip/Hall Ticket one week before the commencement of examination you may visit our website (www.ignou.ac.in) and download the Hall Ticket and report at the Examination Centre with your Identity Card.**
12. Change of Examination Centre, once allotted, is not permissible under any circumstances.

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that I have read and understood the instructions given above. I also affirm that I have submitted all the required number of assignments as applicable for the course(s) filled in the examination form and my registration for the course(s) is valid and not time barred. If any of my statements is found to be untrue, I will have no claim for taking examination. I undertake that I shall abide by the rules and regulations of the University.

Date _____ (Signature of the student)
 Phone No. (R) _____ Mobile No. _____ Email Id _____
 Phone No. (O) _____
 (with STD code)

**AUTHENTICATION BY CO-ORDINATOR/INCHARGE OF
 STUDY CENTRE/PROGRAMME STUDY CENTRE/PARTNER INSTITUTION/
 COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

It is to certify that the student has submitted all the assignment(s) for the course(s) filled in the examination form.

Centre Code _____
 Date _____

(Signature & Stamp of Co-ordinator/Incharge)
 Study Centre/PSC/PI/Community College



**INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY
STUDENT EVALUATION DIVISION**

APPLICATION FORM FOR IMPROVEMENT IN DIVISION/CLASS

(Rules & regulations are mentioned on the reverse side of this form. Please go through them carefully before filling up the form).

Prescribed dates for submission of form: 1st to 30th April for June Term-end Exam.

1st to 31st October for December Term- end Exam.

1. Name:

2. Programme: Enrolment No:

3. Address:

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4. Term-end examination, in which programme completed June and December

Total marks/Overall point grade obtained	Percentage obtained
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(Please enclosed photocopy of the statement of marks/grades card)

Courses(s), in which improvement is sought:	COURSE CODE	COURSE CODE
1. _____	1. _____	4. _____
2. _____	2. _____	5. _____
3. _____	3. _____	

6. Fee details:

(The fee for Improvement in Division/Class is Rs. 500/- per course, which is to be paid through demand draft drawn in favour of IGNOU & payable at New Delhi)

No. of Course(s): X Rs. 500/- = Total Amount:

Demand Draft No.: Date:

Issuing Bank:

7. Term-end examination, in which you wish to appear:- June/December

8. Examination centre details, where you wish to appear in term-end examination:-

Exam. Centre Code..... City/Town

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UNDERTAKING

I hereby undertake that I shall abide by the rules & regulations prescribed by the University for improvement in Division/Class

Date:.....

Signature.....

Place:

Name:.....

RULES & REGULATION FOR IMPROVEMENT IN DIVISION/CLASS

1. The improvement of marks/grades is applicable only for the Bachelor's/Master's Degree Programmes, who have completed the programme. The eligibility is as under:-
 - a) The students of Bachelor's/Master's Degree Programmes who fall short of 2% marks to secure 2nd and 1st division.
 - b) The students of Master's Degree Programmes only, who fall short of 2% marks to secure overall 55% marks.
2. Only one opportunity will be given to improve the marks/grade.
3. The improvement is permissible only in theory papers. No improvement is permissible in Practicals/Lab courses, Projects, Workshops and Assignments etc.
4. Under the Provision of improvement, a maximum of 25% of the maximum credits required for successful completion of a programme shall be permitted.
5. Students wishing to improve the marks will have to apply within six months from the date of issue of final statement of marks/grade card to them, subject to the condition that their registration for the programme/course being applied for improvement, is valid till the next term-end examination in which they wish to appear for improvement. However, the students who have completed the programme as on the date of issue of this notification, wishing to improve can apply for improvement in the Term-end Examination as per following criteria.
 - a) The students mentioned at 1(a) above in June 2008.
 - b) The students mentioned at 1(b) above in June 2008 or December 2008.
6. No student will be permitted to improve if maximum duration to complete the programme, including the re-admission period, has expired.
7. After appearing in the examination for improvement, better of the two examinations, i.e. marks/grade already awarded and the marks/grade secured in the improvement examination will be considered. In such cases, the improved marks/grade can be incorporated only on surrender of the statement of marks/Grade Card, Provisional Certificate and Degree Certificate already issued to the student.
8. In case of improvement, the month and year of completion of the programme will be changed to the Term-end examination, in which students appeared for improvement.
9. Students will be permitted for improvement of marks/grades provided the examination for the particular course, in which they wish to improve, is being conducted by the University at that time.
10. Students wishing to improve their performance should submit the application in the prescribed format along with fee @Rs.500/- per course by means of Demand Draft drawn in favour of IGNOU payable at New Delhi and send within the prescribed dates to the following address:-

**The Registrar,
Student Evaluation Division,
Indira Gandhi National Open University,
Maidan Garhi,
New Delhi-110068**

11. On the top of the envelope containing the prescribed application form, Please mention "APPLICATION FORM FOR IMPROVEMENT IN DIVISION/CLASS.



Indira Gandhi National Open University

Re-admission form for all programmes (other than MP&MPB - Details as shown in Table-A)

Dates for submission:
1st Aug. to 31st Oct.
or
1st Feb. to 20th April

1. Name & Address of the student

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2. Programme Code

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3. Enrol. No.

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4. Regional Centre

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5. Study Cente Code

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6. Details of course(s) not completed for which re-admission in sought:

Sl. No.	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Course Fee (Rs.)

7. Details of re-registration for the missed year(s)/semester(s), if any:

Year(s) Semester(s)	Course Code(s) of the missed year(s)/semester(s)	Re-registration fee Rs.

8. Total Fee (Col.No.6+7) Rs. enclosed vide Demand Draft No. Date of (Name of Bank)

(DD should be drawn in favour of "IGNOU" payable at New Delhi).

Mail this Re-admission Form along with DD to Registrar, SED Division, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi-110068 on or before the last date mentioned above.

Signature of the Student

Note: Please retain a copy of this form for any future reference.

RULES & GUIDELINES FOR RE-ADMISSION

- 1) Re-admission is permissible in the following cases :
 - a) Students who failed to complete the requirements in full or in part within the maximum span period prescribed.
 - b) Students who failed to complete the requirement of attendance in practicals as prescribed in Programme curriculum within the maximum span period prescribed.
- 2) **Students who do not register for all years/semesters of a Programme and fail to pay the prescribed full Programme fee during the maximum duration of the Programme are also eligible for Re-admission, provided they pay full fee for the missed year(s)/ semester(s) as per rate applicable for the session for which they seek re-admission, in addition to the *pro-rata course fee for re-admission* as per rate given in Table-A for each of the course(s) they failed to successfully complete within the maximum period prescribed.**
- 3) Course fee paid for re-admission would be valid for a period of **six months/one year/two consecutive academic years or four consecutive semesters** only, as given below:
 - a) **Six months** - for all Certificate Programmes of six months duration
 - b) **One year** - for all Diploma/PG Dip. Programmes of one year duration (including BLIS, MLIS, MADE etc.)
 - c) **Two years** - for all undergraduate and post-graduate programmes whose minimum duration is of 2 years and above.
- 4) **The additional period indicated at point no.3 above will commence from the date of completion of the maximum duration of the Programme for which the registration was done initially.**
- 5) Students shall not be on rolls of the university beyond the additional period indicated at point no.3 above.
- 6) The credit earned by the student towards his/her courses and assignments successfully completed shall be retained for the revalidated period, provided the syllabus and methodology now in vogue are similar to the course(s) successfully completed earlier.
- 7) No study material will be supplied on re-admission. If the earlier study material is replaced, the student will be required to buy changed course material.
- 8) The students will be allowed to take re-admission in the old course(s) as long as the examination in the old course(s) is conducted by the University.
- 9) For the Programmes containing practical component, the norms of fee payable will be as decided by the respective Schools.
- 10) Students are required to pay the *pro-rata Re-admission fee* as per details given in Table-A, in lump sum, for all the courses they failed to successfully complete earlier. **Fee once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.** Students of *BCA-MCA Integrated Programme* should pay the *pro-rata re-admission fee*, in lump sum, for all those courses of BCA as well as MCA that have not been successfully completed during the maximum duration of 8 years.
- 11) *Pro-rata fee* for Re-admission would be changed as and when the University revises the Programme fee for various Programmes.
- 12) Other conditions as prescribed by the University relating to the admission and re-admission shall remain the same.
- 13) The Demand Draft for Re-admission fee together with the re-registration fee of the missed year(s)/semester(s), if any, should be drawn in favour of IGNOU payable at New Delhi. Please write your Enrol. No., Name and Programme code and also the words '*Re-admission*' on the reverse of the DD.

P.S.

- 1) **Students can check their Re-admission status from the website (www.ignou.ac.in> STUDENTS ZONE> Admission> Registration Status> CHECK READMISSION Status >).**
- 2) **The following programmes have been wound-up and term-end examination will no longer be conducted in the old syllabus courses, hence re-admission not allowed:**
 - i) **BCA(old syllb) [Jan.1996, Jan.1997 & Jan.1998 batches]**
 - ii) **MCA(old syllabus) [pre-Jan. 2005 batches]**
 - iii) **CIC (However Re-adms will be applicable for CIC-2 & CIC-5 for B.Com & CBS students)**
 - iv) **BIT, (v) ADIT, (vi) MLIS (old syllb.), (vii) BLIS (old syllb.) & (viii) B.Sc(N) (old syllb.)**



**INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY
MAIDAN GARHI, NEW DELHI-110068**

APPLICATION FORM FOR OBTAINING PHOTOCOPY OF THE ANSWER SCRIPT

(Rules & regulations are mentioned on the reverse side of this form. Please go through them carefully before filling up the form).

Prescribed dates for submission of form:- 1st March to 15th April for June Term-end Exam.

1st September to 15th October for December Term- end Exam.

1. Name.....
2. Programme: Enrolment No:
3. Address:.....
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..... Pin Code
4. Detail of the course(s), for which photocopy of the answer script(s) is/are required:
 - a) Term-end examination: June/December.....
 - b) Exam Centre Code:
 - c) Exam Centre Address:
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 - d) Course(s):
5. **Fee details:**
(The fee for this purpose is Rs. 100/- per course, which is to be paid through demand draft drawn in favour of IGNOU & payable at the City of Evaluation Centre)
No. of Course(s): X Rs. 100/- = Total Amount:
Demand Draft No.: Date:
Issuing Bank:
6. Self attested photocopy of the Identity Card : Attached/Not attached issued by the University

UNDERTAKING

I hereby undertake that the answer script(s), for which photocopy(ies), applied for, belongs to me. For this purpose, I am enclosing self attested photocopy of my Identity Card issued by the University. In case, my statement is found false, the University may take action against me as deemed fit.

Date: Signature

Place: Name:

P.T.O.

RULES & REGULATIONS FOR OBTAINING PHOTOCOPY OF THE ANSWER SCRIPT

1. Photocopy(ies) of the answer script(s) shall be provided to the students from December-2008 term-end examination (TEE), onwards.
2. The fee for photocopy of the answer script shall be Rs. 100/- (Rupees One Hundred Only) per course. Fee shall be paid in the form of a Demand Draft drawn in favour of 'IGNOU' and payable at New Delhi.
3. Application form without self attested photocopy of the Identity Card of the student will not be entertained.
4. Student's application form for photocopy(ies) of the answer script(s) shall reach the Concerned Evaluation Centre (as mentioned below in the last para) alongwith the prescribed fee upto 31st March and 30th September for December Term-End Examination and June Term-End Examination, respectively, or within 45 days from the declaration of results.
5. The students, who find that any portion of the answer was not evaluated or any totaling error is noticed, may point out the same and submit their representation alongwith a copy of the answer script supplied to them within 15 days. No other query regarding evaluation of answer script shall be entertained.
6. The students, who intend to apply for photocopy(ies) of the answer script(s) may simultaneously apply for re-evaluation, if they so desire. The last date for submission of application for re-evaluation will not be extended to facilitate them to point out discrepancy in the evaluation.
7. The application form duly filled-in may be sent to the following address except CPE & DPE programmes:-

Sl.No.	Address of Evaluation Centre	Jurisdiction of Evaluation Centre
1.	Dy. Registrar Evaluation Centre Block-5, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi New Delhi-110068	All Examination Centres within Delhi-1, Delhi-2, Delhi-3, All Schools and Divisions at Hqs.
2.	Dy. Registrar Evaluation Centre, Periyar Thidal No.50, EVK Sampath Road Vepery, Chennai – 600 007	All Examination Centres in Chennai, Hyderabad, Port Blair, Vijayawada, Trivandrum, Cochin, Bangalore, Madurai, Panaji, Nagpur and Sub-RC Vatakara.
3.	Dy. Registrar Evaluation Centre IGNOU Regional Centre 2 nd Floor, Biscomaun Tower W. Gandhi Maidan, Patna -800 001	All Examination Centres in Patna, Raipur, Bhuvneshwar, Koraput, Siliguri and Raghunathganj.
4.	Dy. Registrar Evaluation Centre, IGNOU Regional Centre, B-1/33, Sector-H, Aliganj Lucknow – 226 024	All Examination Centres in Lucknow, Varanasi, Aligarh, Dehradun, Noida, Karnal, Chandigarh, Khanna, Shimla, Jammu and Srinagar.
5.	Dy. Registrar Evaluation Centre, IGNOU Regional Centre, 1 st Floor, MSFC Building 270, Senapati Bapat Road, Pune-411016	All Examination Centres in Pune, Ahmedabad, Bhopal, Jabalpur, Jaipur, Rajkot and Mumbai.
6.	Dy. Registrar Evaluation Centre, IGNOU Regional Centre, H/No.71, GMC Road Christian Basti, Guwahati – 781 005	All Examination Centres in Guwahati, Itanagar, Imphal, Shilong, Agartala, Gangtok, Kohima and Aizwal.
7.	Dy. Registrar IGNOU Regional Evaluation Centre "Mangolik", H/H-19/1, Baguipara PO- Aswini Nagar, VIP Road Baguiati, Kolkata-700 159	All Examination Centres in Kolkata, Darbhanga and Ranchi.

- 8) For the photocopy (ies) of the answer script(s) of CPE & DPE programmes, the application form may be sent to the Regional Centre concerned.



**INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY
STUDENT EVALUATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION FORM FOR EARLY DECLARATION OF RESULT OF TERM-END
EXAMINATION**

(Rules & regulations are mentioned on the reverse side of this form. Please go through them carefully before filling up the form).

1. Name :
2. Programme: Enrolment No:
3. Address:
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- Pin

4. Reason for early declaration of result:
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- (enclose a copy of the documentary evidence specifying the reason for early declaration)

5. Courses(s) detail for early evaluation:-

S. No.	Course Code	Date of Examination
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____

6. Exam. Centre details, from where you have to appear/appeared at Term-end Examination:-

Exam. Centre Code: Address of Exam. Centre: _____

7. **Fee detail:**

(The fee for early declaration of result is Rs. 700/- per course, which is to be paid through demand draft drawn in favour of 'IGNOU' & payable at the City of Evaluation Centre)

No. of Course(s): X Rs. 700/- = Total Amount:

Demand Draft No.: Date:

Issuing Bank:

Date:.....

(Signature of the student)

P.T.O.

RULES & REGULATIONS FOR EARLY DECLARATION OF RESULTS

1. Request for early declaration of results will be entertained for final semester/year or maximum of 4 backlog courses only, subject to the following conditions:-
 - i) The student has been selected for higher study/employment and statement of marks/grade card is required to be produced to the institute by a particular date, which is before the prescribed dates of declaration of the University's results.
 - ii) The student has completed all the other prescribed components except the term-end examination of the courses, for which early evaluation has been sought.
2. Application for early declaration, for the reasons such as to apply for recruitment/higher study/post and promotion purpose etc. will not be entertained.
3. Application without enclosing documentary evidence specifying the reason for early declaration will not be entertained.
4. Application form must reach at the following address before the date of the examination for the course (s) for which early evaluation is sought:-

Sl.No.	Address of Evaluation Centre	Jurisdiction of Evaluation Centre
1.	Dy. Registrar Evaluation Centre Block-5, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi New Delhi-110068	All Examination Centres within Delhi-1, Delhi-2, Delhi-3, All Schools and Divisions at Hqs.
2.	Dy. Registrar Evaluation Centre, Periyar Thidal No.50, EVK Sampath Road Vepery Chennai – 600 007	All Examination Centres in Chennai, Hyderabad, Port Blair, Vijayawada, Trivandrum, Cochin, Bangalore, Madurai, Panaji, Nagpur and Sub-RC Vatakara.
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4.	Dy. Registrar Evaluation Centre, IGNOU Regional Centre, B-1/33, Sector-H, Aliganj Lucknow – 226 024	All Examination Centres in Lucknow, Varanasi, Aligarh, Dehradun, Noida, Karnal, Chandigarh, Khanna, Shimla, Jammu and Srinagar,
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6.	Dy. Registrar Evaluation Centre, IGNOU Regional Centre, H/No.71, GMC Road Christian Basti, Guwahati – 781 005	All Examination Centres in Guwahati, Itanagar, Imphal, Shilong, Agartala, Gangtok, Kohima and Aizwal.
7.	Dy. Registrar Evaluation Centre IGNOU Regional Centre Bikash Bhavan, 4 th Floor, North Block, Bidhan Nagar (Salt Lake City) Kolkata-700091.	All Examination Centres in Kolkata, Darbhanga and Ranchi.



**INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY
MAIDAN GARHI, NEW DELHI-110068**

APPLICATION FORM FOR RE-EVALUATION OF ANSWER SCRIPT

Name :

Programme :

Enrolment No.

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Address:.....

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PIN :

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Month and Year of the Exam :

Name of Exam Centre:

Centre Code :

Course, in which Re-evaluation is sought	COURSE CODE	TITLE OF THE COURSE

Fee detail:

(The fee for Re-evaluation of answer script is Rs. 500/- per course, which is to be paid through demand draft drawn in favour of 'IGNOU' & payable at the City of Evaluation Centre)

No. of Course(s): × Rs. 500/- = Total Amount:

Demand Draft No.

Date:

Issuing Bank:

Date:

Signature of the student

(P.T.O)

RULES & REGULATION FOR RE-EVALUATION OF ANSWER SCRIPTS

- 1) The request for re-evaluation by the student must be made within one month of declaration of results, whichever is later.
- 2) The date of declaration of result will be calculated from the date on which the result are placed on the IGNOU website.
- 3) After re-evaluation, the better of the two scores of original marks/grade and marks/grade after re-evaluation will be considered.
- 4) The revised marks/grade after re-evaluation shall be communicated to the student on receipt of re-evaluation result and result will also made available on the IGNOU website at www.ignou.ac.in. The minimum time required for re-evaluation shall be 30 days from the date of receipt of application.
- 5) Re-evaluation is permissible in TEE only and not in the Project/Dissertation Practicals/Lab courses, Workshops, Assignments & Seminar etc.
- 6) On the top of the envelope containing the prescribed application form,

Please mention ‘**APPLICATION FORM FOR RE-EVALUATION OF ANSWER SCRIPTS**’

- 7) Application form must reach within the prescribed dates at the following address:-

Sl.No.	Address of Evaluation Centre	Jurisdiction of Evaluation Centre
1.	Dy. Registrar Evaluation Centre Block-5, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi New Delhi-110 068	All Examination Centres within Delhi-1, Delhi-2, Delhi-3, All Schools and Divisions at Hqs.
2.	Dy. Registrar Evaluation Centre, Periyar Thidal No.50, EVK Sampath Road Vepery, Chennai – 600 007	All Examination Centres in Chennai, Hyderabad, Port Blair, Vijayawada, Trivandrum, Cochin, Bangalore, Madurai, Panaji, Nagpur and Sub-RC Vatakara.
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6.	Dy. Registrar Evaluation Centre, IGNOU Regional Centre, H/No.71, GMC Road Christian Basti, Guwahati – 781 005	All Examination Centres in Guwahati, Itanagar, Imphal, Shilong, Agartala, Gangtok, Kohima and Aizwal.
7.	Dy. Registrar IGNOU Regional Evaluation Centre “Mangolik”, H/H-19/1, Baguipara PO- Aswini Nagar, VIP Road Baguiati, Kolkata-700 159	All Examination Centres in Kolkata, Darbhanga and Ranchi.



**INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY
STUDENT EVALUATION DIVISION**

APPLICATION FORM FOR ISSUE OF OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

1. Name :
2. Programme: Enrolment No:

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3. Address:
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..... Pin

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4. Purpose for which:
transcript is required
5. **Fee detail:**
Fee for the official transcript:-
Rs. 200/- per transcript, if to be sent to the student/institute in India.
Rs. 400/- per transcript, if required to be sent to the Institute outside India by the University.
(The requisite fee is required to be paid through demand draft drawn in favour of 'IGNOU' & payable at 'New Delhi')

No. of transcript(s): X Rs. 200/ Rs. 400/- = Total Amount: Rs.....
Required

Demand Draft No.: Date:

Issuing Bank:

6. Whether the transcripts to be mailed by the University: Yes/No (please tick)
7. Name & Address of the University/Institute/Employer (In capital letters) to whom transcript is required to be sent (attached a separate list, if required)
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Date:..... (Signature of the student)

The filled in form with the requisite fee is to be sent to:-

**The Registrar,
Student Evaluation Division,
Indira Gandhi National Open University,
Maidan Garhi,
New Delhi-110068.**

Note: The students are required to enclose same number of legible photocopies of both sides of the statement of marks/grade card issued to them, as the number of transcripts required.

Category Certificate (I)
(i) SC/ST Candidates

This is to certify that Dr./Mr./Ms./Mrs.son/daughter/
wife of Shri of Village
Town..... Distt. State/U.T.
..... belongs to..... Caste which is recognised
as Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe under theConstitution. (Scheduled Caste Part C States) Order
1951 read with the SC/ST list (Modification Order, 1956).

Dr./Mr./Ms./Mrs. and his/her family reside
in Village/Town District State/U.T.

(Signature of Tehsildar/Commissioner/District Magistrate)

Place:

Name.....

Date:

Seal/Stamp

Category Certificate (II)
(ii) OBC Candidates (only non-creamy layer)

This is to certify that Dr./Mr./Ms./Mrs.
..... son/daughter/wife/spouse/guardian of Shri
..... of Village
..... Town Distt.
..... State/U.T. belongs to
..... Caste who are eligible for availing the benefits as per Central list of
5 to 13 Cs/OBC as per Resolution No. 12011/68/93-DCC(C) of Ministry of Social Justice &
Empowerments as modified from time to time by that Ministry based on the advice of the National
Commission for Backward Classes. (NCBC).

Mr./Ms./Mrs. and his/her family reside
in Village/Town District State/U.T.

(Signature of Tehsildar/Commissioner/District Magistrate)

Place :

Name.....

Date :

Seal/Stamp.....

LIST OF REGIONAL CENTRES (RCs) OF IGNOU

SL. NO	RC CODE	RC NAME	NAME & ADDRESS	OPERATIONAL AREA
1	26	AGARTALA	DR. K. S. CHAKRABORTY REGIONAL DIRECTOR IGNOU REGIONAL CENTRE M.B.B. COLLEGE COMPOUND P.O. AGARTALA COLLEGE AGARTALA-799 004, TRIPURA 0381-2519391 / 2516266 0381-2516266 rcagartala@ignou.ac.in	STATE OF TRIPURA (DISTRICT: DHALAI, NORTH TRIPURA, SOUTH TRIPURA, WEST TRIPURA)
2	09	AHMEDABAD	DR. SRIKANT MOHAPATRA REGIONAL DIRECTOR IGNOU REGIONAL CENTRE- OPP. NIRMA INSTT OF TECHNOLOGY SARKHEJ-GANDHINAGAR HIGHWAY CHHARODI AHMEDABAD-382 481, GUJARAT 02717-242975-79, 02717-241370,02717-256458 02717-241580 rcahmedbad@ignou.ac.in	STATE OF GUJARAT (DISTRICT: AHMEDABAD, ANAND, BANASKANTHA, BHARUCH, DAHOD, GANDHINAGAR, MEHSANA, PATAN, SABARKANTHA, SURAT, VADODARA, VALSAD, DANG, KHEDA, NARMADA, NAVSARI, PANCHMAHAL, TAPI)
3	19	AIZWAL	DR. S. R. ZONUNTHARA REGIONAL DIRECTOR IGNOU REGIONAL CENTRE LAL BULAIA BUILDING M.G. ROAD KHATLA (NEAR CENTRAL YMCA OFF) AIZWAL - 796 001, MIZORAM 0389-2311693 / 2311692 0389-2311789 rcaizwal@ignou.ac.in	STATE OF MIZORAM (DISTRICT: AIZWAL, LUNGLEI, KOLASIB, MAMIT, SERCHHIP, SAIHA, CHAMPHAI, LAWNGTLAI)
4	47	ALIGARH	DR. A. N. TRIPATHI REGIONAL DIRECTOR IGNOU REGIONAL CENTRE 3/310 MARRIS ROAD ALIGARH - 202 001 UTTAR PRADESH 0571-2700120/2701365 0571-2402147 rcaligarah@ignou.ac.in	STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH (DISTRICT: ALIGARH, AGRA, BUDAUN, BULANDSHAHR, ETAH, ETAWAH, FIROZABAD, J.P. NAGAR, KASHIRAM NAGAR/ KASGANJ, MAHAMAYA NAGAR/HATHRAS, MAINPURI, MATHURA, MORADABAD, RAMPUR)

5	13	BANGALORE	DR. B. M. AGARWAL REGIONAL DIRECTOR (I/C) IGNOU REGIONAL CENTRE NSSS KALYANA KENDRA 293, 39TH CROSS, 8TH BLOCK JAYANAGAR BANGALORE - 560 070 KARNATAKA 080-26654747/26657376 080-26639711, 080-26644848 rcbangalore@ignou.ac.in	STATE OF KARNATAKA (DISTRICT: BANGALORE, BANGALORE RURAL, CHIKBALLAPUR, CHITRADURGA, DAVANAGERE, KOLAR, RAMANAGARA, SHIMOGA, TUMKUR, BAGALKOT, BIJAPUR, GADAG, HAVERI, BELLARY, BIDAR, GULBARGA, KOPPAL, RAICHUR, YADGIR, CHAMARAJANAGAR, CHIKMAGALUR)
6	82	BHAGALPUR	DR. U.C. PANDEY REGIONAL DIRECTOR IGNOU REGIONAL CENTRE C/o MARWARI COLLEGE PREMISES, BHAGALPUR BIHAR-812007 (M) 08292526534 ucpandey@ignou.ac.in	STATE OF BIHAR (DISTRICT: KISHANGANJ, ARARIA, KATHIHAR, PURNEA, BHAGALPUR, BANKA, MUNGER, KHAGARIA, MADHEPURA)
7	15	BHOPAL	DR. K. S. TIWARI REGIONAL DIRECTOR IGNOU REGIONAL CENTRE SANCHI COMPLEX, 3RD FLOOR OPP. BOARD OF SECONDARY EDN. SHIVAJI NAGAR BHOPAL - 462 016 MADHYA PRADESH 0755-2578455/2578452 0755-2578454 rcbhopal@ignou.ac.in	STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH (DISTRICT: ALIRAJPUR, BALAGHAT, BHIND, CHHATARPUR, DATIA, HARDA, KHANDWA, MANDSAUR, NEEMUCH, RAJGARH, SAGAR, SHAJAPUR, BAWANI, BHOPAL, DEWAS, GUNA, HOSHANGABAD, JHABUA, KHARGONE, MORENA, PANNA, RATLAM, SATNA, SHEOPUR)
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SAMPLE QUESTION PAPERS

**MA Programme in Women's and Gender Studies
Term-End Examination**

MWG-001 : Theories of Women's and Gender Studies

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt *any five* questions. All the questions carry **equal** marks.

5×4 =20

- 1) Write short notes on any four of the following :
 - a) Liberal feminism
 - b) Gay Pride March
 - c) Socialist Feminism
 - d) Alternative Sexual Identities
 - e) Radical Feminism
 - f) Suffrage Movement in India
 - g) Marxist Feminism
 - h) Koovagam Festival

- 2) Write short notes on the following topics in about 300 words each :
 - a) Explain the social issues of women in post colonial India. 10
 - b) Discuss some of the important issues within postcolonial feminism. 20
- 3) Compare and contrast the concept of disclosure and enclosure of queer psyche. 20
- 4) Discuss in detail the feminist critique of psychoanalysis with specific references to the works of Freud, Juliet Mitchell, and the French Feminists. 20
- 5) Discuss the relevance of the first wave and the second wave within the history of western feminism. 20
- 6) Discuss the feminist critique of science in the context of the Natural Sciences. 20
- 7) Discuss the relevance of the struggle around Section 377 in the context of the larger struggle for sexual rights and gender equality in India. 20
- 8) Discuss the contribution of Dalit and Black feminists to the women's movements. 20
- 9) Discuss the common issues taken up by the feminist critiques of knowledge across the social sciences and humanities. 20

SAMPLE TERM -END QUESTION PAPER

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Term –End Examination

MWG-002 Gender and Power

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Note: Attempt *any five* questions. All questions carry **equal** marks.

- 1) Write short notes on any four of the following: 5×4=20
 - a) Sex and Gender
 - b) Class
 - c) Race
 - d) Nation
 - e) Work
 - f) Minorities
 - g) Public sphere
 - h) Power
- 2) Write short notes on the following topics in about 300 words each:
 - a) Explain the concept of patriarchy with suitable examples. 10
 - b) Discuss the relationship between masculinity and body. 10
- 3) Discuss theoretical formulation on class and gender. 20
- 4) Discuss the recent incidences of 'honour killings' in the context of caste and marriage system in India. 20
- 5) Explain discourse of nation, nationalism and citizenship that affects women. 20
- 6) Discuss the role of family and marriage institutions in the society. Do you agree that it builds up power relationship? Give suitable example. 20
7. Discuss domestic labour and sexual division of labour in Marxian framework 20
- 8) Debate the contemporary issues on region and regionalism with suitable examples. 20

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MWG-003 : Constructing Gender Through Arts and Media

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note: Attempt **any five** questions. All the questions carry **equal** marks.

- 1) Discuss feminist perspectives on ways of reading, writing and critical approaches of literary texts. 20
- 2) Discuss the relationship between feminism and deconstruction. 20
- 3) Critically analyse the concept of the gendered gaze in the context of cinema. 20
- 4) What is semiotic analysis? Does gender impact the semiotic analysis of cinema? Illustrate. 20
- 5) Differentiate between the portrayal of women on stage in Bengali and Telugu theatre. Give examples. 20
- 6) Describe the historical evolution of women vocalists in India. 20
- 7) Compare and contrast the portrayals of gays and hijras in Indian Vernacular cinema. 20
- 8) "Television stereotypes gender roles". Do you agree with the statement? Explain by citing suitable examples. 20
- 9) Do you think cyberspace is used differently by heteronormative and non-heteronormative people? Substantiate your answer with examples. 20
- 10) Write short notes on **any four** of the following: 4×5=20
 - a) Talk Shows 5
 - b) Manipuri Theatre 5
 - c) Women Hindustani Vocalists 5
 - d) Censorship 5
 - e) Antarmahal 5
 - f) Social Networking Sites 5
 - g) Camp Readings 5

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MWG-004 : Gendered Bodies and Sexualities

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Note: Attempt **any five** questions. All the questions carry **equal** marks.

1. Discuss the relationship between women and work in the context of labouring body. 20
2. Write an essay on sexualities across cultures taking into account of historical changes. 20
3. Critically analyse the concept of commodified body in relation to gender. 20
4. 'Reproductive technologies are liberating for women'. Do you agree or disagree?
Discuss with the help of examples. 20
5. Discuss representations of the gendered body in bio-medicine. Critically analyse them. 20
6. Discuss the relationship between patriarchy, capitalism and the maternal body.
Examine the contemporary situation in this regard. 20
7. What is embodiment? Discuss it in the context of the performative body. 20
8. Critically analyse the representation of body from the perspectives of French feminist
psychoanalysis. 20
9. Discuss the notion of the racialised body from the perspective of family planning in
developing countries. 20
- 10) Discuss the relationship between disability, sexuality and motherhood. 20

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Sample Term-End Examination

MWG-005: Research Methods

Maximum Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note: Attempt **any five** questions. All questions carry **equal** marks.

- 1) What is understood by 'Representation'? Discuss importance of Representation in Gender Studies. 20
- 2) Discuss practical and strategic gender needs. Also, discuss the relevance of understanding these to feminist research. 20
- 3) Discuss feminist epistemologies. Critically analyse them with regards to conventional models of knowledge. 20
- 4) Discuss feminist critique of science. 20
- 5) How are the following different from each other? 20
Research paper, Monograph, Conference paper and Review article
- 6) Enumerate upon the important factors to be kept in mind while deciding upon the research topic. 20
- 7) Discuss the political agenda of colonial historiography. 20
- 8) Discuss the importance of interdisciplinary research approach in Gender Studies. 20

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MWG-006: Gendered Nation

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Note: Attempt *any five* questions. All questions carry **equal** marks.

- 1) Write short notes on any four of the following: 4x5=20
 - a) Nation
 - b) Ethnicity
 - c) Imagination
 - d) Region
 - e) Sexuality
 - f) Violation
 - g) Displacement
 - h) Alienation
- 2) Write short notes on the following two topics in about 300 words each: 10x2=20
 - a) Explain the women's question in the context of modern Indian literatures.
 - b) Discuss the growth of women's writing and the nationalist question in India.
- 3) Compare the popular tradition in drama and the national imagination. 20
- 4) Discuss in detail the relationships between women and class in Premchand's Godaan. 20
- 5) Explain the history of the feminist engagement with religion in the west and religion and feminism in the 20th Century. 20
- 6) Discuss the representation of violence against women in women's writing. 20
- 7) Discuss the concepts of dislocation/alienation with the help of suitable examples. 20
- 8) Discuss the idea of region in Indian context with the help of suitable examples from literary texts. 20

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Sample Term-End Examination

MWG-007: Postmodernism & Gender

Maximum Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt **any five** questions. All questions carry **equal** marks.

- 1) Explain the importance of semiotics in contemporary visual culture, with special reference to the works of Roland Barthes and Judith Williamson. 20
- 2) Discuss Julia Kristeva's work on semiotics in the context of Jacques Lacan's psychoanalytic theory. 20
- 3) Discuss Derrida's position on the question of woman and feminism with the help of the essay "Structure, Sign and Play". 20
- 4) Evaluate Foucault's usefulness in terms of re-assessing gender politics in India. 20
- 5) What do we mean by Multicultural Feminism and Multiracial Feminism? Discuss their relationships with postmodern Feminism. 20
- 6) Describe some of the literary techniques that postmodern writers use to refigure history using specific examples of literary texts. 20
- 7) Using the examples of one work of fiction and one play from the postmodern period, show how postmodern writers employ various techniques to draw our attention to questions of gender. 20
- 8) Discuss the representation of the marginalized woman in the poetry of Sylvia Plath. 20

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Sample Term-End Examination

MWG-008: Gender & Life Narratives

Maximum Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Note : Attempt *any five* questions. All questions carry **equal** marks.

- 1) Discuss the significance of women's biographies and autobiographies from a feminist perspective. 20
- 2) What do you understand by the term "hysteria"? Discuss the representation of hysteria and women's bodies from a feminist perspective with the help of Freud's case history of Dora and Cixous' revisioning of Dora in her play. 20
- 3) Discuss the role that visual art (cinema/ painting) can play in representing gendered protests against oppressive traditions. 20
- 4) Discuss the feminist elements of women's self-narratives by using examples of literary texts, such as that of Kamala Das or Hellen Keller. 20
- 5) Explain the different ways in which the body gets re-invented in the three waves of feminism, and with the help of appropriate literary texts. 20
- 6) Analyse the central and significant place occupied by life narratives in Dalit literature with the help of relevant examples. 20
- 7) Using the example of any work by an African-American woman writer, show how the author has portrayed the tensions between race and gender issues in the context of oppression. 20
- 8) Using a feminist perspective, write short notes on any four of the following: 20
 - a) Biography
 - b) Memoir
 - c) Autobiography
 - d) Diary
 - e) Confessions
 - f) Letters

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Sample Term-End Examination

MWG-009: Women and Social Structure

Maximum Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Attempt *any five* of the following. All questions carry **equal** marks.

- 1) Discuss gender as a social structure. 20
- 2) Define family and critically analyse the feminist debates on Family. 20
- 3) Do women have a class position? Discuss with suitable examples. 20
- 4) Critically discuss the notion of 'politics of reproduction' in Indian context. 20
- 5) What is development? Critically discuss the discourse of development in relation to tribal women. 20
- 6) Write an essay on women and tribe. 20
- 7) How does religion construct gender? Discuss with suitable examples. 20
- 8) Write short on any four of the following. 5x4 = 20
 - a) Household
 - b) WID & GAD
 - c) Dalit Feminism
 - d) SHG and Micro-credit
 - e) Muslim Personal Law

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Sample Term -End Question Papers

MWG-010: Women and Political Process

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Note: Attempt **any five** questions. All questions carry **equal** marks.

- 1) Write short notes on any four of the following: 5x4=20
 - a) Private sphere
 - b) Constitution
 - c) Representation
 - d) Governance
 - e) Identity politics
 - f) State Repression
 - g) Human Rights
 - h) Partition
- 2) Answer the following questions in about 300 words each: (10x2)=20
 - a) Explain the Women's Political participation in early 20th Century
 - b) Discuss the I Women's Political Rights in post- independent India.
- 3) Discuss the feminist perspectives of political. 20
- 4) Discuss the Constitutional Debates related to women's issues. 20
- 5) Discuss in details Electoral Process in India 20
- 6) Explain the situation of Women in Conflict Zones. 20
- 7) Discuss the violence against women based on caste and community. 20
- 8) Debate the women's formal and substantive equality with suitable examples. 20

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Sample Term-End Examination

MWG-011: Women in Economy

Maximum Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt **any five** questions. All questions carry **equal** marks.

- 1) Discuss various theories of women and work and their critique. 20
- 2) Enumerate upon the anomaly and biases in estimating women's work in Indian census by giving suitable examples. 20
- 3) Explain the concept, forms and pushes-pulls of migration. How are women affected by migration 20
- 4) Critically analyse the effect of globalization on women. Give examples to substantiate your arguments. 20
- 5) Explain the concept and philosophy of social protection. Discuss the position of women with respect to social security measures in Indian context. 20
- 6) Discuss the importance of legislative measures in promoting gender equality. Do you think it has been effective in case of working women in India? 20
- 7) Discuss 'productive and reproductive work'. Relate issues of participation in relation to 'productive and reproductive work' that women perform. 20
- 8) Write short notes on any **four** of the following : 5x4 = 20
 - i) Vishakha Judgement
 - ii) SEZs & EPZs
 - iii) Definitions of work
 - iv) Sexual division of labour
 - v) Informal & formal sectors
 - vi) Vertical & horizontal segregation